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Building Community

Creating a Fellowship

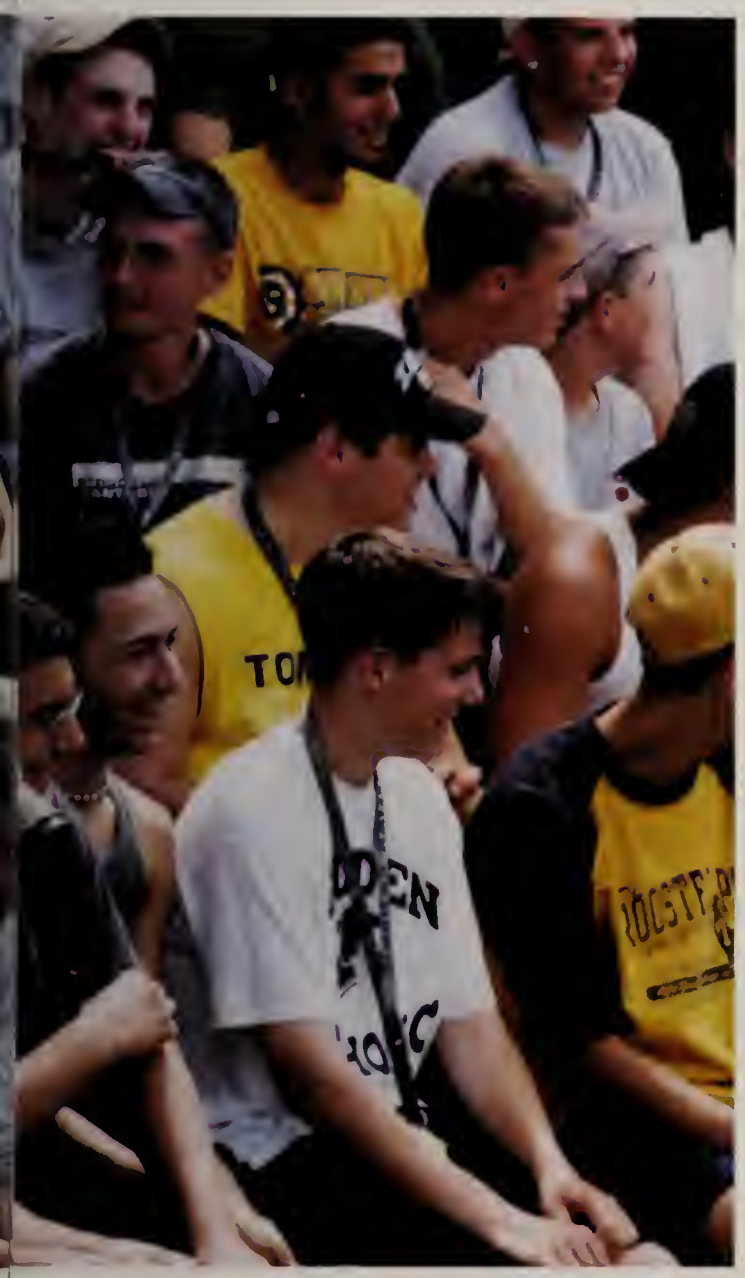
As Vince Lombardi once said, "Leaders are not born. Leaders are made, and they are made by effort and hard work." Every graduating class proves that young boys can grow into reliable men over a four-year period. At MC, the forerunners of society are being made everyday. Our Xaverian education and dedicated faculty create opportunity, which translates into success after graduation.

On a daily basis you could count on Doug Hammond to pace the pack during a track practice, Chris Pond to lead students during a Campus Ministry event, Shawn Diefenbach to grind it out on the football field, and Mike McLaughlin to teach new members of Model Congress about their committee.

The devotion of our leaders and the community aspect at MC make us special. The blue and gold represent something different that stands out alongside any other high school. Malden Catholic is not a brick building; we are MC! And now we TURN THE PAGE...

OUT OF THE FOREST - Doug Hammond ('03) leads the big three in a cross country event as Dave Dawley ('04) and Andy Finlay ('03) chase nearby. All home meets were held at the Sheepfold in Stoneham.

SUN IS SHINING - Seniors have a laugh at MCLI. Leadership and service were the center of attention at this week long summer seminar.



KEEPING THE FLAME - Dave Blaser ('03) lights his candle at a school liturgy as Jon Cheever ('03) and Isaiah Tolbert ('03) stand alongside. Bro. Robert Green bestowed a blessing on MC student council members in the fall.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN - Sean Layton ('03) sheds a tackle in a game against Xaverian. He led the Lancer football team as a captain.

READY? Andrew Yaksic contemplates trust as John Restivo ('03), Paul Brogna ('03), and Mr. John Carroll hold on tight. Seniors grew closer at MCLI through similar activities.

Challenging the

▶ AP?, NO PROBLEM! Seniors Joe Marcella, Shawn Diefenbach, Dave Blaser, Bryan Cox, and Doug Hammond learn from Mr. Halas during an AP Chemistry class.

▲ **LESSONS IN PERSPECTIVE** - Peter Ziobro ('03) and Mark McNaughton ('03) are hard at work with their detailed sketches of the MC hallways. This is an annual arts project that Bro. Eid uses to introduce students to the course.

▶ **SAFETY FIRST** - Mike Gorvin ('04) performs a lab experiment during chemistry. This class is a core requirement for all students.

▶ **MATH = FUN** - Rob Olivar ('03) watches intently as a problem is explained.

Mind

▲ **DOWN TO BUSINESS** - Brian Trickett ('04) and Mike Raponi ('04) struggle with a difficult concept during class.

◀ **CONGRATULATIONS!** Bro. Robert Green awards Bro. Daniel Cremin with the Theodore James Ryken Award. It is annually given to the teacher who best exemplifies the mission of St. Francis Xavier.

The mission of all Xaverian Brothers' sponsored schools is "to serve in its work of evangelization, particularly through the Church's ministry of education." This requires providing students with a sound academic background to prepare them for college. However, the principles of academics extend far beyond book work and grades; they are supplementary to many of life's important lessons, such as working hard to achieve goals, persevering through tough times, and pushing yourself beyond your comfort zone.

These principles of academics can be seen everyday in the efforts of the students at MC. You can count on the perseverance of Shawn Diefenbach and Eric Chan, even through the toughest chemistry lesson. Peter Ziobro and Mark McNaughton experiment with new principles in art, pushing themselves so that they may improve upon their skills, a very admirable quality among students. As Brian Trickett takes notes, no doubt of great importance, Mike Raponi listens to his instructor. Both are working hard because both wish to succeed.

The success of the students at Malden Catholic, both in their immediate and long-term futures, will be due in part to the solid academic foundation which the school strives to provide them. Already, these students show they stand above the rest. After all, they have the stamina to go "plus ultra," more beyond!

THIS IS THE WAY WE GO TO SCHOOL - Paul Brogna ('03) guides freshmen at orientation. The class of 2006 came in a day early to get acquainted with the school.

SPREAD THE NEWS - D.J. Petrosino ('03) speaks at the freshman retreat.

WELCOME! Mr. Richard Hickey and Dave Frattura ('03) prepare for middle schoolers at an open house. Mr. Hickey is the head of the mathematics department.

SALAD ANYONE? Joe Marcella ('03) prepares a meal at St. Paul's supper. Students help feed the hungry every first and second Wednesday in each month.

Serving the Needy

Service is a term commonly used when describing what MC is all about. Although service hours are required from each grade, every year the students go beyond their hours and spend time serving others. Community here is built on the selflessness of both faculty and students.

The origin of the word service here at MC comes from Theodore James Ryken, who founded all Xaverian sponsored schools. Ryken's leadership, dedication, and love for others are the values that students keep alive today. Serving others is a big part of what MC is all about and the goal that Ryken wanted most to be taught.

SING PRAISES - Patrick Keith ('04), Mr. Dennis Gleason, and Steve Dalton ('04) lead students in song at a school liturgy.

DEDICATION - Mr. Francis R. Halas of the chemistry department celebrates 30 years at MC.

Brightening the Days

Matt Moore ('03), editor and chief of the Crystal 99, turned his bloodshot eyes toward the clock. It was almost 9:00 on Monday night. Crunch day. The final day he and the rest of the newspaper staff had to get the paper ready on time. He looked around at his fellow editors, wondering if the job could be done. It had seemed insurmountable.

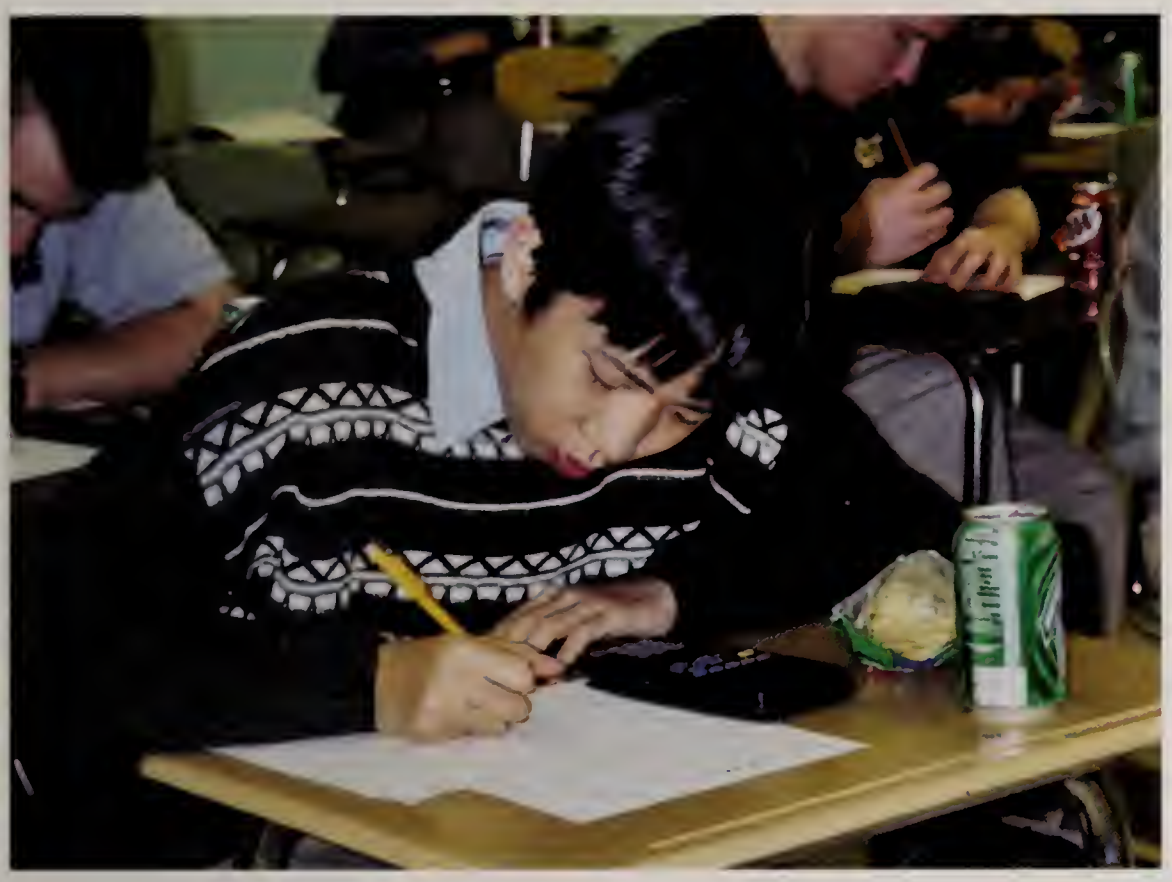
He knew, however, that he could count on his dependable staff to get the job done. There were Andrew Yaksic ('03) and Jonathon Mooney ('04), who he knew he could count on in a tight spot. There was also Eric Chan ('03), always willing to go that extra mile. Tim Gorman ('03) was present, and although his expertise lie with the yearbook, Matt knew he was a dependable student.

It is that willingness to go the extra mile, not only in class but also in extracurricular activities, that make Malden Catholic students shine above the rest. Their commitment to their school is what makes them superior students. They fulfill the motto of "Plus Ultra," more beyond.

SPIN AWAY! Leo Bronder-Giroux ('03) makes a creation on the potter's wheel as Eric Chan ('03) and Mrs. Pamela Bronder-Giroux look on.

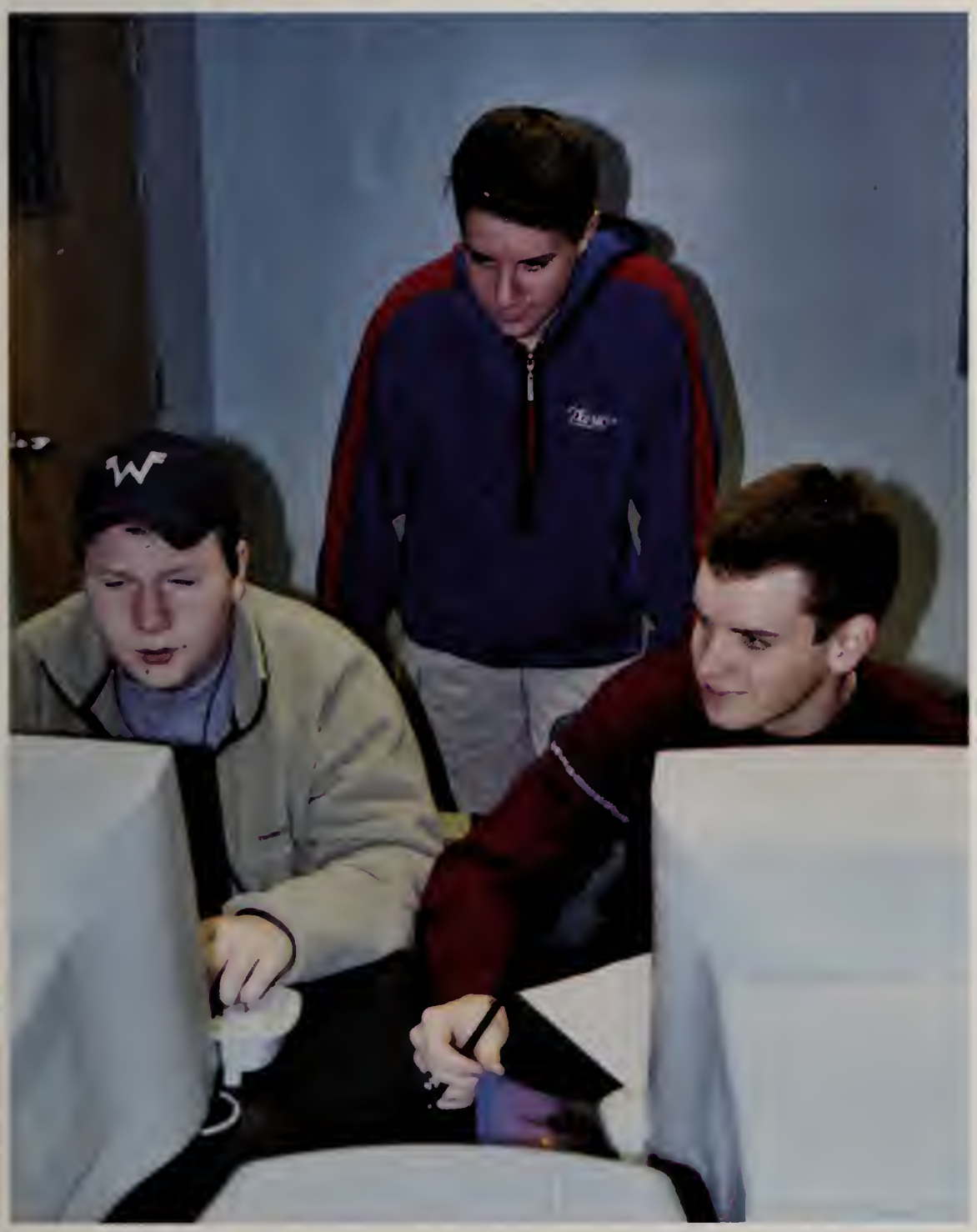
THUMBS UP! The Dumpas flag football team takes a breather after a tough game. They were powered by seniors Chirs Fitzgerald, Rob Iovanna, Tommy Hill, Jay Guido, Joe Passanisi, Sean Mullett, Joe Jordan, and Paul Kelly.

BIG DIG - Brandon Newkirk ('03), Ian Wilson ('03), Barry Tatelman, Clifton Glezil ('03), and Justin Savage ('03) meet the Jordan's Furniture CEO at the opening of the Zakim Bridge.



NUMBER CRUNCHING - Eric Chan ('03) makes precise calculations as a member of the math team. The NEML club encourages math students to challenge themselves while competing with other local schools.

TADA! Joe Endicott ('03) and cousin Greg Endicott ('06) present their t-shirt creation for MCLI.



CHECKMATE! Calvin Mui ('03) uses his chess skills to defeat his opponent. Calvin sat at board number one in his senior year.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Matt Moore ('03) provides guidance to Andrew Yaksic ('03) and Tim Gorman ('03). The Crystal 99 award winning newspaper prints six issues per school year.

Enjoying Competition

Sports at Malden Catholic are not always measured by the record of the team but most of all by its effort. Dave Connelly exemplifies an athlete who gives full effort. While most students are sleeping during a school vacation Dave will be in the gym perfecting his jump shot or pumping some iron in the weight room.

Sports at MC teach students about commitment, dedication, and to trust themselves and their teams. They learn that the team's success is their goal and how working together they can succeed not just by victory but also by giving all they have.

ITS MINE! Jimmy Knowles ('03) grabs a rebound during a game vs Malden High. The team has struggled trying to earn wins in the newly renovated gym.

ICE MAN - John Routhier ('03) races down the rink to obtain possession of a puck against CM.

IRONMAN - Joe Valencia ('04) stands with his family in a downpour after a cross country race. The cross country team finished at 3-3.

WHO'S FASTER? Pat O'Shea ('03) races a Xaverian player to a loose ball during a soccer match. MC finished with a record of 11-7-1, making the state tournament but losing to Gloucester by a score of 3-2.

▲ THERE IT GOES - Dave Connelly ('03) tosses a shotput during the outdoor track season. Connelly also starred on the football and basketball teams.

▼ **READY TO RUMBLE** - Ryan Leblanc ('03) prepares to take down a CM opponent. In 2002 the wrestling team finished 10-12 on the season, and Ryan finished third in the sectionals in his own weightclass.

▲ **FORE!** Anthony Wilson ('03) tees off as Michael Rideout ('03) follows the flight of the ball.

GIRLS AT MC? Jimmy Knowles ('03), Jason Parajeckas ('03), Paul Brogna ('03), Tim Pond ('05), Jon Cheever ('03), Chris Pond ('03), and Isaiah Tolbert ('03) participate in the fall sports pep rally. The Student Council organized and ran this event.

WE ARE MC! Anthony McFarland ('04), Paul Brogna ('03), Tommy Hill ('03), Isaiah Tolbert ('03), and Mike Rideout ('03) get pumped for a game.

OPEN MIC - The cross country team prepares to ignite the crowd at a pep rally.

READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL? A group of excited upperclassmen express themselves at the tailgate party before the St. John's game.

Lifting the Spirit

HIP HIP HOORAY! - Mrs. Marjorie "Dolly" White shows that spirit is not limited to students.

Harnessing the soul

When Matt Balliro smears the blue and gold paint on his face, he is ready for war. He takes on everything that it means to be a Lancer and is enriched with the new superhuman energy of a legacy. MC fans turn out in scores to see their team fight for victory in the blistering cold and cheer infinitely louder than the opposing team.

Ask any current or former student what makes MC so great and he will probably mention something about the togetherness of a close-knit family that reaches out to more than just Crystal Street. The student body spans much of the Greater Boston area, yet its diversity contributes to the unique character of the Lancer tradition.

The foundation that this Xaverian Brothers' school is built on is in the spirit and in the hearts of its people. Plus Ultra is a way of life for those truly dedicated to this institution and it is exhibited daily through the vigor of student life.

GOT SPIRIT? - Matt Balliro keeps warm at a soccer game.The Lancers enjoyed strong fan support during home games this fall.

Meeting New People

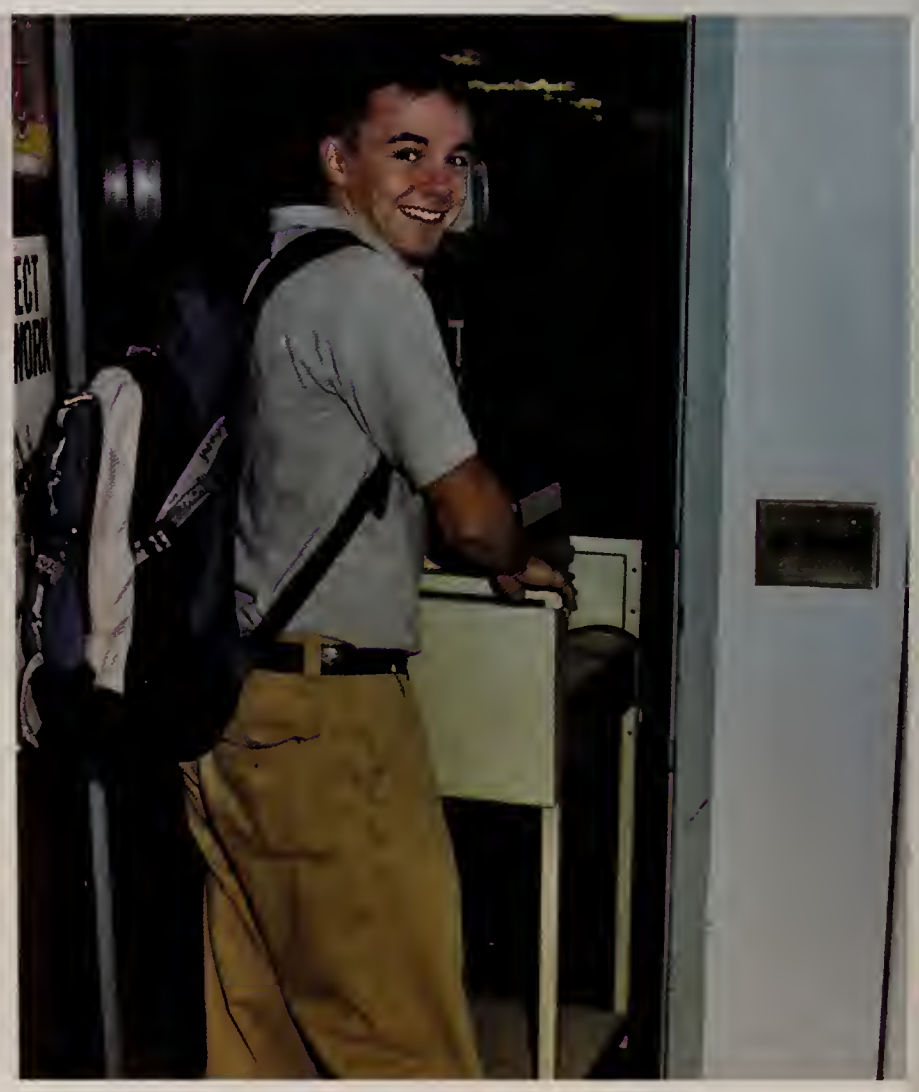
Jared Freni ('06) walked through the doors of Malden Catholic in September of 2002 to begin his high school career. He was a freshman in a large, strange environment. No doubt he was greatly intimidated, as we all were on the first day.

The students, faculty, and staff here at MC do all they can to make the four-year experience a pleasant one. We are all here to be part of a great community and, hopefully, to learn from one another along the way.

▼ ALLELUIA - Matt Moore ('03), Bryan Cox ('03) and Pete Carroll ('03) serve at mass. Campus Ministry organized school-wide liturgies this year.

▶ **LISTEN TO THE MUSIC** - Eric Chan ('03), Mark Raimondi ('03), and Mr. Mike Valeras participate in a school liturgy. Mr. Dennis Gleason provided vocals for mass this year.

▶ **LEARNING TO SEE** - Bro. Fred Eid critiques a work of art with Chris Ferrino ('03) during art class.



▶ **HELPING HAND** - Barrett Mononen ('03) returns a projector from one of his classes. Mononen was also on the wrestling team.

◀ **ALL BUSINESS** - Dennis Fitzgerald ('03), Joe DeFilippi ('03), Joe Connor ('03), Nick Nguyen ('03), Paul Riley ('03), and Mike Hooper ('03) discuss homework on a free period.

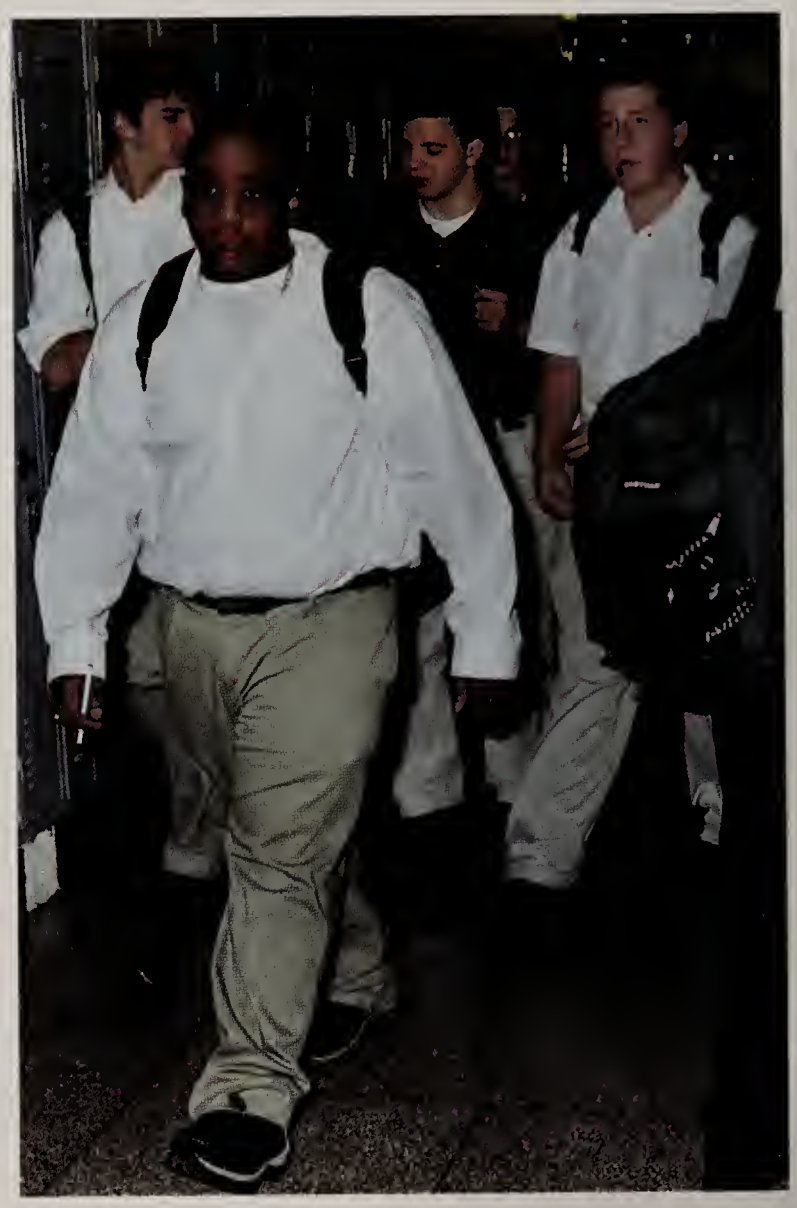
▼ **A FRIENDLY EMBRACE** - James Moreira ('04) and Mr. Casey joke around after school. Extra Help allows for a more personal relationship with students and faculty and is a key to academic success.

▲ **THE ANSWER IS?** - Seniors Jim DeMartino, Isaiah Tolbert, Chris Crawford, and Steve Matthews help each other during a free period.

◀ **DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY** - Seniors Chris Fitzgerald, Matt Murphy, Dave Quinn, Paul Brogna, Mike Lauria, and Jimmy Knowles get crazy with Mr. Rich Hickey and Ms. Judy Imondi at the Winter Ball.

HOME BOUND - School nurse Mrs. Elizabeth Paquette comforts Jared Freni ('06) in the main office.

RUSH HOUR - Justin Savage ('03) tries to find his way through the halls to his next class.



HAIL TO THE CHIEF - Student council President Jon Cheever ('03) makes his way to the altar at the Xavier day liturgy. The student council organized many events throughout the school year.

◀**BLOOD DRIVE -** Peter Carroll and John Restivo ('03) sit and await donors to register before giving blood. The event took place on March 12 and had more than 90 donors.

▲**VANILLA ICE? -** Chris Fitzgerald ('03) sports the classic Vanilla Ice hairstyle. Due to heavy criticism, he soon changed his hair to a more modern style.

◀**MR. HUMOR -** Patrick Keith ('04) impersonates Harry Carey during the talent show. The show consisted of several jazz ensemble standards and a comedy show.

▶ **ELITE 8** - Doug Hammond ('03), Shawn Diefenbach ('03), Andrew Yaksic ('03), Tom Orr ('04), Dave Blaser ('03), Dave Frattura ('03), Bro. Tom Petitte, and Jon Gravallese ('04) all spoke at the National Honor Society induction ceremony.

Seniors

Biography

The candlelight pierced the darkness of the cool night as small groups gathered in a somber mood to mourn the loss of a friend. After three years together, all they had left of their friend were great memories.

The death of senior Ed Shaughnessy clearly demonstrated the togetherness of a class. Over four years they did much to distinguish themselves: a state championship in baseball, an unprecedented four straight Catholic Conference Championships in lacrosse, numerous awards for the dedicated Crystal 99 staff, three National Merit scholars, and a legacy of community service.

Like any other class however, they will part on their separate paths. The 188 graduating seniors applied to 188 schools in 33 states and Canada. While a single book can catalog the events of four great years, the graduates must begin to write their own book as they turn a new page.

Strength
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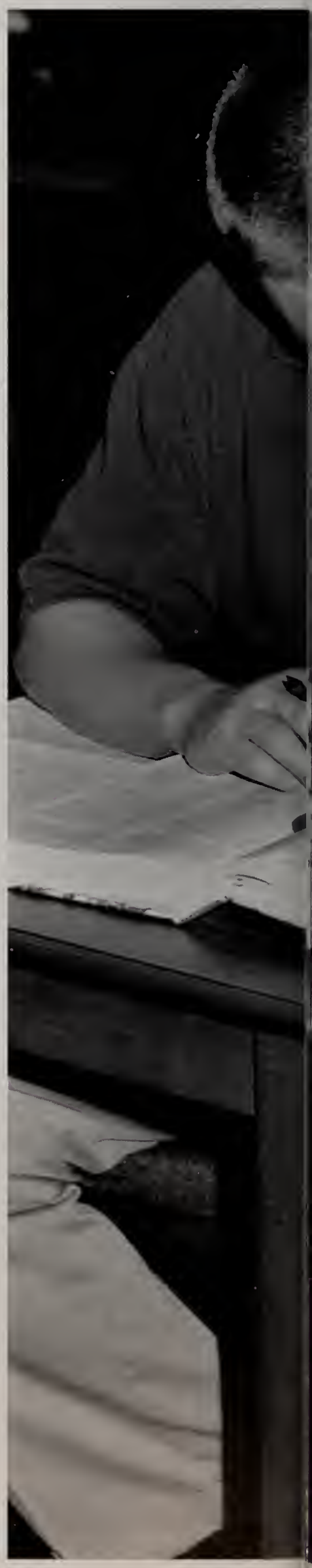


◀HEEEEEEYYYYY...
Pat Shea takes a breather from all the action during the Pasta Arts Night. It took place on Feb. 24 and included a dinner followed by a talent show.

▼TO SLEEP OR NOT TO SLEEP? Guy Manganiello ('03), Brian Kelley ('03), and Joe Jordan ('03) ponder classic British literature in Ms. McGuane's class.

Lasting memories...

◀GOOD PALS - Friends, Jon Cheever and Jay Guido ('03), share smiles during the St. Francis Xavier mass. The event was a celebration of the school's tradition and the patron Saint of the Xaverian Brothers.

◀REALLY HARD STUFF - Shawn Diefenbach ('03) studies for a very difficult AP Chemistry exam. The class was one of the more challenging and demanding courses in the school curriculum.

Seniors

Christopher Abruzzio - Art Club 11-12; Lacrosse 9-10; Honor Roll, Nickname: Bruzz. Favorite saying: "Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what your going to get!" "Paint chips make me thirsty." Favorite memory: Mr. Matthieu's class.

Nicholas Aliberte - Advanced Jazz 12; Intramurals 9; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Yearbook 12;
Nickname: Nick, "Mom and Dad, thanks for your support."
Boy scouts, Bass guitar, earned Eagle Scout

Nicholas Amirault - Golf 9-11; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11;
Honor Roll Memories: Rides on the way to school!!! St. Mary's Parish

Theodore Anzalone - Cross Country 11; Crystal 99, 9-10; NHS 10-12; Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 546 of the Boy Scouts. Attained rank of Eagle Scout
Worked at Shaws in Stoneham since freshmen year.

Joseph Aronis - Outdoor Track 9; Soccer 9-12;

Steven Atkins - Art Club 12; Football 9;
"You do not know a man until you walk a lifetime in his shoes."
Karate, Volunteer work.

Matthew Balliro - Close Up 12; NHS 10-12; Quiz Bowl 9-12; Student Council 10; St. Anselm's Book Award, Junior year
"If I knew where it was I would take you there. There's much more than this." -E.V.

Christopher Bartholdi - Basketball 9,11; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Clothing Drive 10-12; Europe Trip 12; Intramurals 10-12; MCLI 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11; Soccer 9-10; Tennis 9-12; Wrestling 10,12; Yearbook 12; Walk for Hunger 10-12 "Party at Barrett's house."

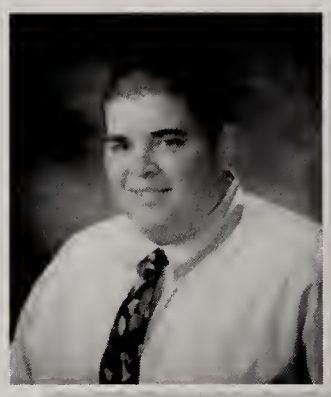
Timothy Bartolomeu - Bench Press-a-thon 9-10; football 9
Nicknames- Grease, helmet, timbo, froe
Work at Russo's tux

Alex Belliveau - Clothing Drive 9-12; Hockey 9; Intramurals 10; Lacrosse 9; Open House 9-11; Second Honors
"R.I.P. Eddie you will be missed forever. I'll never forget all the good times at MC."

▲ **FREE AT LAST!** Alex Hogan ('03) types up a paper during his free period in the computer lab.

Christopher Abruzzio

Nicholas Aliberte



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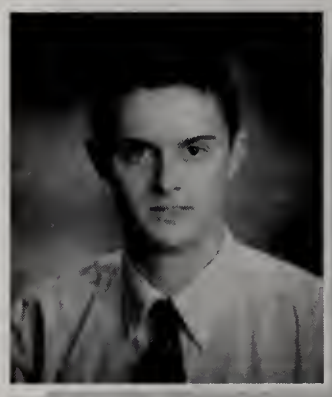

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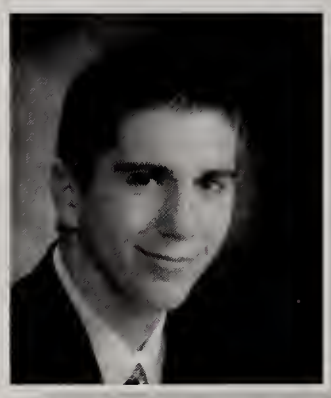

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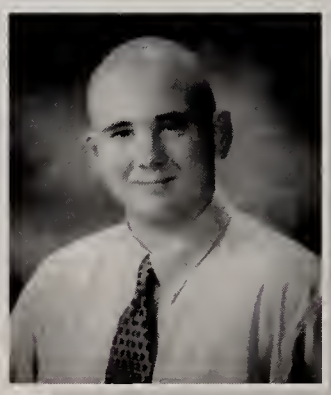

Matthew Balliro

Christopher Bartholdi

Timothy Bartolomeu

Alex Belliveau

John Benner

Karl Bijoux

Wesley Black

David Blaser

Justin Boudrow

John Bowen

Timothy Breen

Paul Brogna

Leo Bronder-Giroux

Christopher Brown

John Benner - Basketball 9; Cross Country 9; Golf 10-12; Indoor Track 10-11; Intramurals 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 9-12; Quiz Bowl 9,11-12; Catholic Conference All Star in golf, Fall 2002, Nickname: Benaah

Karl Bijoux - Basketball 9-11; Bench Press-a-thon 10-11; Diversity Club 12; Europe Trip 9; Outdoor Track 10. "Yo B EZ"

Wesley Black - Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Blood Drive 12; Football 9-12; Lacrosse 9-11; Peer Leaders 11-12; Swimming 10-12 Varsity letter in swimming 2, football 1, "Blackie" times with my friends, parties, and sports. My friends JJ, WR, SD, CC, DD, and my teammates. "Thanks Mom and Dad, Love you so much. Alex good luck with next 4 years."
Coaching youth lacrosse (junior year), Lexington youth summer theatre, Coaching pop-warner

David Blaser - Baseball 9-10; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Campus Ministry 9-12; Football 9-12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Outdoor Track 12 - Captain; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11, 12; Student Council 12; Wrestling 10-11; Service Trip NY - 12; K.A.B. 9-12;
Student Council Treasurer, NHS treasurer, Babson College Book Award, Judge McNaught, Jr. Scholarship
The Shady Crew, Barret's house, Balls, Bue-Buc, Stray Dogs, Great times with Joe Y., Miss Me, Friends, Love ya Adam
"I don't wanna die without any scars." -Tyler Durden
"If I had a tumor, I'd name it Burns."
"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, None but ourselves can free our minds."-Bob Marley, Challenger soccer, Piano

Justin Boudrow - Crystal 99 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12; Quiz Bowl 12; Kodak Young Leaders Book Award; "If I ever have the chance, I'm going to do some dastardly deeds." - Mr. Dana Abizaid, " Bad bees, bad! Get off of my sugar! Ow! Ow! Oh, they're defending themselves somehow!" - Homer Simpson, "Good luck to everyone in the class of 2003!"

John Bowen - Nickname-BOSAV, "I had a quote but the administration deemed it inappropriate."

Timothy Breen - Football 9; Honor roll 8 times "Be on E Z mode" "OOOHHHH!", "Good luck to all my boys in college. You know who you are." R.I.P. ED, Working at Toys R US since sophomore year 30 hrs/week

Paul Brogna - Art Club 11-12; Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Break Dance 12; Clothing Drive 12; Europe Trip 10; Football 9; French Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-10; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 11-12; Student Council 12; Yearbook 12
Second honors, sports awards, Basketball varsity letter
Brogs - Well guys, thing is right, I had fun. What up "tough guys"- Not bad huh? Your good, your good. I guess we're off to college now, No? Good luck to everyone. Made a lot of friends. I love you guys. Disc jockey, working at Modern Pastry making and decorating cakes.

Leo Bronder-Giroux - Bench Press-a-thon 9; Intramurals 9; Brothers and Sisters 11-12; Peer Leaders 11-12; Soccer 9; Wrestling 9-12

Christopher Brown - Basketball 9; Cross Country 9-12; French Club 9-12; Indoor Track 10-12; Intramurals 9-12; Open House 9-10; Outdoor Track 9-12; Peer Leaders 10-1, Chris, Braun, Carbunkle "What has Brown done for you" - Work @ KB toys

Daniel Burns - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Football 9-12; Intramurals 10-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 10-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 10-12; Wrestling 9-12
Captain of MC Varsity Football 02', Walter Wishoski Scholarship
Burnsy Babe- The Shady crew
(DB,SD,JM,DC,JD,DD,PP,SL,T'OC,CC,LC,AD,AG,LB,MM,RG)
You're all wicked shady and I'll miss you all. Football 02'- a season to remember! Crazy Partyin! Thanks Joe Y for the good times. Challenger soccer. Walk for Hunger, Summer Workin at NU

Colin Byrnes - Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Blood Drive 12; Campus Ministry 12; Cross Country 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 10-12; Intramurals 11-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 10-12; Peer Leaders 11; St. Paul's Supper Club 10-11; Catholic Conference All Star Sophomore year, Outdoor Track Javelin
"It's not how much you put into something, it's having enough to finish"-Michael Jordan, R.I.P. ED, "Lungfish"-Bio II

Christopher Calla - Mock Trial 11

Joseph Caporale - Bench Press a-thon 11, Campus Ministry 12, Cross Country 9-10, Crystal 99 11-12, Hot Dog Safari 9,12, Intramurals 9-10, MCLI 12, NHS 10-12, Open House 9, St. Paul Supper Club 12, Tennis 10-12, Wrestling 9-12, Yearbook 12 ,Holy Cross book award . "When I go out to eat, I don't use napkins. I just wear old clothes." –Jimy Williams. "Sympathy is something that should not be bestowed on the Yankees." –Bob Feller, Thanks to my friends and family for making this a great four years.

Joseph Capraro - NHS 10-12

Peter Carroll - Basketball 9-12, Bench Press a-thon 10-12, Campus Ministry 12, Clothing Drive 9-12, MCLI 12,
Soccer 9-12, Nickname: Big Dome, Assistant campaign director on Steve Maio's campaign for State Representative

Emilio Cassano - Basketball 9, Bench Press a-thon 10-11, Intramurals 12, Pasta Benefit Dinner 12, Soccer 9-12, Tennis 10-12, Nickname: Emi, Chicco, Saying: Totti. Thanks Papa and Mama for everything. Construction, being with my family

Eric Chan - Advanced Jazz 11-12, Arts Night 9-12, Computer Club 9, Crystal 99 9-12, Hot Dog Safari 10-12, Mock Trial 11-12, NHS 10-12, Open House 9-12, Photo Club 9, St. Paul Supper Club 9-11, New technology award in freshman year, RIT medal in junior

Jonathan Cheever - Student Council-12 (President); Hot Dog Safari 11; Intramurals 10-11; Lacrosse 9-10; LIA 12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12; Outdoor Track 11-12; Snowboard/ Ski Club 10-12 (President/founder). Member of the USA Junior National Snowboard team, in the band, Random Hero, volunteer at Senior Citizen in Saugus, and a skateboarder.

Matthew Cheung - Blood Drive 12, French Club 11-12, Intramurals 9-10, Open House 12, I received many honor rolls.

Daniel Burns

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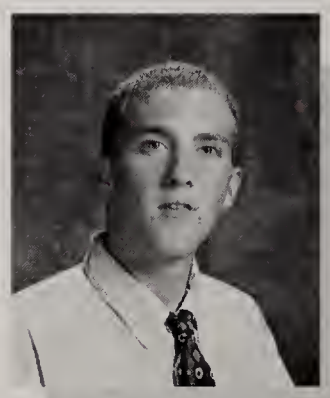
Christopher Calla

Joseph Caporale



Joseph Capraro

Peter Carroll

Emilio Cassano

Eric Chan

Jonathan Cheever

Matthew Cheung

Christopher Ciampa

Randy Cipoletta

Michael Clemons

Patrick Coiro

Jason Colella

David Connelly

Ryan Connolly

Joseph Connor

Christian Contarino

Michael Conte

Christopher Ciampa - Clothing Drive 9, Crystal 99 12, Europe Trip 12, Football 9, Indoor Track 9, Model Congress 11-12, Model UN 12, NHS 10-12, Outdoor Track 9-10, Pasta Benefit Dinner 10-12, Spanish Club 12, St. Paul Supper Club 11-12, National Honor Society, First and Second Honors. Moved up from accelerated to honors to AP every year. Four years of great memories, plus each year was also marked by tragedy, including the death of Al Coccoluto, death of Joe Marzullo, and the death of Ed Shaughnessy, 9/11, etc. Being in a band, listening to music, playing football and doing other things with my friends

Randy Cipoletta - Bench Press a-thon 10, Cross Country 9, Hockey 9-10, MCLI 12, NHS 10-12, Outdoor Track 10, Tennis 10, Ba Ba Ba Gaaa! Memories = Culleton and Bonomo's math class. Hockey for Revere Youth Hockey and Sacred Hearts team

Michael Clemons - Sophomore year Blanch Walsh scholarship, Kenneth Gorman Jr. Scholarship, Nickname: Unkey Mikey, Meat head, Favorite memories: Brother Wiggin's period G class senior year. Favorite saying: "Where am I?" "Fuggedaboutit"

Patrick Coiro - Football 9, I got on the honor roll freshman year and some on sophomore year. Nickname: Mr. Curse, "It's better to burn out than to fade away." Christian Service

Jason Colella- Pasta Benefit Dinner 9-11; Wrestling 9. "It's better to burn out then fade away" - Pat Coiro, Music, Band

David Connelly - Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Film Premiere 11-12; Football 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Sophomore-of-the-year award, Football Senior Captain. "Thanks to my family for everything." "What's up Demo, V, Eck, J.K, P.B, N.F, J Pass, J Para, S.L, B.K, the shady crew, the whole Demo family, Endo getting jacked in the weight room." "Yeah, we don't mess around."

Ryan Connolly - Advanced Jazz 9-12; Arts Night 9-12; Drama Club 9-10; Open House 9-10; Our Brothers and Sisters 11-12; Spanish Club 9,10,12; Swimming 9-11; Marching Band 9-10; Concert Band 9-10. Musicianship award 9-10. Revere Tsukidate Japanese exchange program (10-11), Winthrop Playmakers 9-10, Drum Corp International 9-10, North Shore Philharmonic 10-11.

Joseph Connor - Clothing Drive 9-11; Crystal 99 10; Europe 10; Football 9; Hotdog Safari 9-11; Intermurals 10-11; MCLI 12; NHS 9-12;Open House 10,11; St. Paul's Supper Club 10; Dockside Restaurant Scholarship; Donovan Family Scholarship, Best Average in Freshman Algebra Class 108.Memories- MCLI, Work at CVS

Christian Contarino - Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Campus Ministry10-11; Clothing Drive 9-10; Diversity Club 11-12; Football 9-11; Intramurals 10-11; Lacrosse 9; Open House 9-10; Year Book 11-12. CYO Basketball 9-11; St. Francis Basketball 9-10.

Michael Conte - Mock trial 9-11; Newspaper 10-12; Las Vegas Night 11; Intramural basketball 9-10 "I want to say thanks to my best friends C.S., M.R. and C.H., my family and friends at work."

Michael Cooper - Baseball 9; Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Clothing Drive 9-11; Football 9; Intramurals 9-10; Senior leader on freshman retreat, "Copper keep it real, I'm out."

Matthew Corcoran - Computer Club 9; NHS 11-12; Outdoor Track 10-11; St. Paul Supper Club 9-10; Swimming 9-12: Las Vegas Night 11-12. Brother Cremin Award 11. Y.M.C.A. Swimteam 9-12; Kelly's Revere Beach; Life Guard; Taught Swimming Lessons. Most memorable moment: M.C. Ducks beat Xaverian

Marco Corrado - Soccer 9-12; St. Paul Supper Club 9,10. Nick-name: Marco Polo, Memories: Times spent with friends. They will all be missed.

Bryan Cox - Campus Ministry 10-12; Cross Country 9-12; Europe Trip 10,12; French Club 9-12; Indoor Track 9-11; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Peer Leaders 11,12; Quiz Bowl 10-12. Honor Roll all four years.

Christopher Crawford - Blood Drive 11; Clothing Drive 9,10; Hot Dog Safari 9,10; Intramurals 11; MCLI 12. Nick Names: CC, Stabford and Dirty Chris, "I don't want to be told to grow up, and I don't want to change. I just want to have fun. –Simple Plan "woo woo" Medford Recreational Hockey, Worked at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Trevor Cruikshank - Crystal 99 9-12; Intramurals 9, 12; Hockey

Michael D'Amico - Hockey 10; Hot Dog Safari 9; Intramurals 9; Outdoor Track 9; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9;
I would like to thank my mother, father, brother, and other family members for their support over the years. Also my friends Ant, Dave, SL, MM, JC and everyone else.

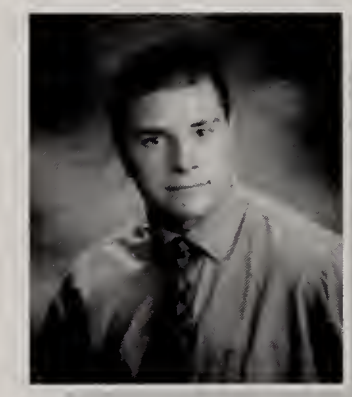
Mark R Daigle - Europe Trip 9; Open House 9-10; Swimming 9-11; Tennis 11. Varsity Letter in Swimming, Put the!!!! lotion in the basket! Mmmmkay! Guys shut up - Mr. Casey, There is nothing more spiritually enlightening than long distance running! - Mr. Derrien, Working at Colleen's

Christopher Davola - Intramurals 10-12; Open House 11-12; Swimming 9-12; Most Improved Swimmer (10th grade) Varsity Letter in Swimming (9th- 11th grade) "If the Nazis had Superman during World War two would they have won?" - Bro. Wiggin "If someone pushes you in the hallway, it is not conventional to blow their head off." - Mr. Derrien, Boy Scouts (9-12) Saugus Town Team (9-10)

Nicholas DeAngelis - Close Up 11; Cross Country 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 9-10; Indoor Track 9-10; Outdoor Track 9-10; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9-11; Wrestling 11; Yearbook 11, 12. Favorite Sayings: Shapow, Cross Country Rules!!! Go Hard or Go Home! Revere Youth Hockey

Michael Cooper

Matthew Corcoran



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Joseph DeFilippi

David DeMaria

James DeMartino

William Dempsey

Christopher Devits

Shawn Diefenbach

Basilio DiFlumeri

Andrew Doherty

Edward Doherty

Ryan Donnell

Joseph Defilippi - Cross Country 9; Intramurals 9-11; NHS 10-12; Open House 10-11; Honor Roll, MCLI, tutor, work

David DeMaria - Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Cross Country 9; Football 12; Hockey 10; MCLI 12; Pico, "D", cha cha, "Live life to the fullest."

James DeMartino - Nickname: Demo, Basketball 9-11; Lacrosse 12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Football 10-12; MCLI 12; Wat up to J. Dub, Eck, V, J.K, P.B, J.K., J.P., J.Para, B.K., N.F., K.D., S.L., P.O., Pabs, Shady Crew, C, the D's, CheEeEsse, hub, football and lax teams, all the stunts and laughs, and of course OB.
Thank Mom, Dad, Erin, Joey and Mike. Love ya. "Oh my ...so basically...God bless..."

William Dempsey - Boy Scout; Spanish Club 12

Christopher DeVits - Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Film Premiere 11-12; Intramurals 11-12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Student Council 10-12; Wrestling 11-12; Headmaster's list, Clarkson book Award, Loyalty and Service award as a Junior, sportsmanship award for wrestling, Alumni Phone-A-Thon.

Shawn Diefenbach - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Blood Drive 11; Campus Ministry 10-12; Clothing Drive 9-12; Drama Club 10; Football 9-12; Indoor Track 12; LIA 11-12; MCLI 12; Model UN 9; NHS 11-12; Open House 10-12; Quiz Bowl 11-12; Student Council 11-12; Tennis 9; NY Service Trip 12; Joe O'Donnell Film Premier 12, Captain of Varsity Football team, Co-founder of LIA, Officer of NHS Spirit Award for sophomore and Junior year, St. Michael's book Award, Xaverian Scholarship, Quote: "To the class of 2003...so many good memories. Burns, Blaser, and Malone I'll miss you guys. So celebrate we will 'cause life is short but sweet for certain." Camp counselor at 4-H camp Middlesex, Ground crew member at Northeastern University

Basilio Di Flumeri - MCLI 12; Model UN 10-12; Snowboard/Ski Club 11; Nickname: Basil, Headmaster's list, Intramural Sports, Winter Track, National Honors Society, Joey O'Donnell Film Premiere, Malden Chamber of Commerce Luncheon and Business Expo, Lancer in action

Andrew Doherty - Soccer 9-12; Tennis 10, 12. Leading scorer Junior and Senior year, Winter Track 12. "Peace out!"

Edward Doherty - NHS 10-12; Bowling, Eagle Scout, Work at Town Line Ten Pin; Honor Roll.

Ryan Donnell - Art Club 11; Football 9; Hot Dog Safari 11; Intramurals 9-11; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11; Spanish Club 10; Play guitar in my band, Random Hero City League baseball, City League basketball "It's your life, live it for yourself." - New Found Glory "Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up, these are the best days of our lives." - The Ataris

Kevin Dunphy - Intramurals 11; MCLI 12

Stephen Durant - Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9-11; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Film Premiere 9-11; Football 9,11; Open House 9-12; 2002 Catholic Conference All Star Baseball; 2002 and 2003 Baseball Captain, 2002 Player of the year in Baseball, Nickname: "D" Quote: "Yeah Baby!!!"

Brian Ells - Art Club 11-12; Arts Night 10-12; Crystal 99 11-12; Hot Dog Safari 11; NHS 10-12; Open House 10-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 10-11; Christian Service trip 12. "Desolation yes, hesitation, no." - The Smashing Pumpkins

Joseph Endicott - Art Club 11-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Campus Ministry 11-12; Football 9; Indoor Track 9; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10; Donovan Scholarship (2 years) 211 Homeroom Survivor Champion, Endo, Jendo

Nicholas Feola - Basketball 9-11; Blood Drive 11; Europe Trip 10; French Club 9-12; Intramurals 9-10; NHS 10-12; Open House 9; Outdoor Track 9

Christopher Ferrino - Arts Night 9-12; Crystal 99, 9-12; Diversity Club 10-12; MCLI 12; Peer Leaders 11-12; Snowboard/Ski Club 11; Swimming 9. Sean Layton Award, "Sean Layton everyone!" Much love, I'll miss you all. "What do my hopes accomplish? I wait for her embrace. Through the shadows into the darkness, I have yet to see her face." - FSF (In Dreams) The Farside Frenzy

Joseph Fiandaca - Baseball 9-12; Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 11; Break Dance 11; Football 11; Most Valuable Pitcher - JV Baseball, Nickname: Fundiddy, Used to be in a Chelsea C.Y.O, Intramural flag football.

Andrew Finlay - Cross Country 10-12; French Club 9-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Intramurals 11; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9-12, Varsity Letter Man. Thanks Mom and Dad and all my friends for supporting me. BJC, DP, JOD, DH, JB, MM, AN you all were awesome.

Christopher Fitzgerald - Bench Press-a-thon 9; Clothing Drive 9-12; Hockey 9-10; Intramurals 11; Outdoor Track 11; Soccer 9-10; Richard Correale Scholarship, "What's up, Tough Guys." "Side by side, one for all together we grew... but when it is said and done I'll look back on friends like you." - DKM, Nickname: Fitz

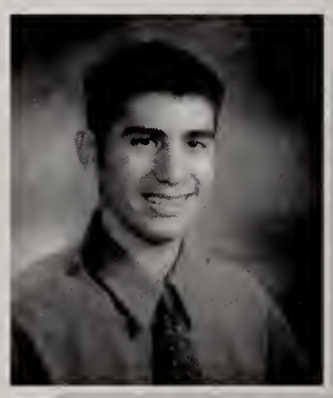
Dennis Fitzgerald - Art Club 9-11; Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Clothing Drive 11-12; Crystal 99 10; Open House 10-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 12; Indoor Track 10-12, Intramurals 11-12, Honor roll, D Fitz, Fake Fitz, The Killer B's, Psuedo Fitz, "Goggles is a crazy man!" Karate, Baseball, Soccer

Kevin Dunphy

Stephen Durant

Brian Ells

Joseph Endicott



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Michael Floyd

Nicholas Frattaroli

David Frattura

David Gaffey

Douglas Gately

Christopher Giso

Clifton Glezil

Timothy Gorman

Stephen Gravallese

Richard Fiumara - Student Council 12; Swimming 10

Michael Floyd - Cross Country 9; Basketball 9; Intramurals 9-10, MCLI 12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9; Peer Leaders 11-12

Nicholas Frattaroli - Basketball 9,12; Football 9; Intramurals 10,12; LIA 12; MCLI 12, Honor Roll; Fratt; "What up to all my boys, good luck in the future. Thanks Mom, Dad, and Sarita for all your help and support." Thanks Trecia for everything, you're the best. "Hook Em."

David Frattura - Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 9, 11-12; Close Up 12; Cross Country 9; Europe Trip 9-10, 12; French Club 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 10-12; Indoor Track 10-12; Intramurals 10-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-11; Quiz Bowl 12; Student Council 9, 12; Walk for Hunger 10-12; Vice President of National Honor Society; Treasurer of French Club; Homeroom Representative 9, 12; Indoor Track Captain. Thank you Mom, Dad, and Nicole for all your help and support and always being there. Good luck to the class of 2003. Never forget the trips to Europe and Close up." "Knowles... SL! Hey Hick, what's grosser than gross? OW! My elbows. "Everything happens for a reason."

David Gaffey - Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Soccer 9-10. Bababagaaaa!

Douglas Gately - Art Club 9-12; Arts Night 9-12; Campus Ministry 12; Crystal 99 9-12; Lacrosse 9; NHS 10-12; Open House 12; Our Brothers, Sisters 11-12; Peer Leaders 10-12; Quiz Bowl 12; University of Rochester Book Award for Humanities and Social Science, "Perhaps even these things, one day, will be pleasing to remember." -Virgil, Aenid. Catholic Leadership Institute 1 & 2

Christopher Giso - Art Club 11-12; Cross Country 10-11; Diversity Club 9, 12; Drama Club 11-12; Football 9; Hot Dog Safari 11; Indoor Track 10; MCLI 12; Open House 10; Outdoor Track 10; St. Paul Supper Club 11-12; Las Vegas Night; Year Book 12. Mom, Dad, and Ben thanks for your continuous support and guidance throughout the years. I couldn't have made it through without you. What a long strange trip it's been. To all my boys, good luck next year and thanks for the memories.

Clifton Glezil - Diversity Club 11-12; Football 11; French Club 10-11; Indoor Track 10-12; Intramurals 9-10; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Model Congress 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Peer Leaders 11-12; Quiz Bowl 10-11, Cliff; "Does anyone know my real name? Look above. Just hook it!" Remember: The hardest thing about MC is not getting the grade; you go here that's already achievable. The hardest thing will be making contacts and lifelong friends. Once you do that you're golden. To my peoples, handle yours and don't forget who you can count on ME! P.M.N. stay strong.

Timothy Gorman - Bench Press-a-thon 9; Cross Country 10; Crystal 99 12; Hockey 9-10; Intramurals 12; Literary Magazine 12; Mock Trial 12; Model Congress 12; Model UN 12; NHS 10, 12; Outdoor Track 9-10; Quiz Bowl 12; St. Paul Supper Club 12; Year Book 12 (Co-Editor-in-Chief), "Hay is cheap, grass is free, buy a barn, get all three!" - Tim Friedman

Stephen Gravallese - Europe Trip 10, 12; French Club 9-12; Indoor Track 9-11; Intramurals 9,11; Lacrosse 9; LIA 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9; Outdoor Track 11; Soccer 9-12; Year Book 12; Vegas Night 10-11; Walk for Hunger 10-11; Honor roll every year. Best memory: Europe Trip 2001. "Thank you everyone for all the good memories. Good luck Class of 2003." Appian Soccer, work

John Grzelcyk - Bench Press-a-thon 10, 12; Hockey 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; MCLI 12; Hockey Captain, I just want to thank my family for sending me to Malden Catholic and sticking by me for all four years. Riley and Rosa, Where's the table?

John Gugliotti - Art Club 12; Bench Press-a-thon 10; Europe Trip 12; French Club 11-12; Intramurals 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 10; St. Paul Supper Club 12; Tennis 10-12; Movie Club 12; Second Honors; Nickname: Googs. "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." Matthew 6:34. Coach Malden Babe Ruth baseball; work at a neighborhood pizza place, volunteer to serve Thanksgiving dinners.

James J. Guido - Campus Ministry 11-12; Drama Club 10; Europe Trip 10; Football 11; Indoor Track 9-10; Intramurals 9,10,12; MCLI 12; Open House 11-12; Outdoor Track 10; Peer Leaders 12; Snowboard/Ski Club 11-12; LIA 12; Honor roll 9-12. Thanks Mom, Dad, Nanci, Dominica and all my boys. R.I.P. Ed Shaughnessy, always in our hearts! The Broooo! Dumpas RULE!!!

Douglas Hammond - Arts Night 11; Basketball 9; Bench Press-a-thon 9; Cross Country 10-12; Crystal 99 12; Indoor Track 10-12; Intramurals 11-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12; Outdoor Track 9-12; Quiz Bowl 12; Soccer 9; Varsity Cross Country captain, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track captain, Headmaster's list, Harvard University Book Award, Rensselaer Polytechnic Award for Mathematics and Science, Junior of the Year, National Spanish Exam Award. Doug; "To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the Gift." - Steve Prefontaine " Me fail english, that's unpossible" Ralph Wiggin. "Yellow gorillas eat gray bananas"-Tim Gorman, "The whole kit and kaboodle..the whole shebang..the commander-in-chief ship of the nation."-Mr. Abizaid

Thomas Hatten - Arts Night 9; Drama Club 9-12; Intramurals 10; LIA 12; Model UN 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Pasta Benefit Dinner 10; St. Paul Supper Club 10; Student Council 10; Secretary General Award for Model UN, Honor Roll
Smiley, Gumball, Hattenburger, Tom, Kofi, T. Hats; "Why do I have so many nicknames?"

Jared Hickey - Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Clothing Drive 9-12; French Club 11; Intramurals 9-12; Outdoor Track 10-12; Quiz Bowl 10; Soccer 9-12; Swimming 11-12; Hick, Basketball and Hockey

Thomas Hill - Bench Press-a-thon 9; 11-12; Drama Club 10-12; Hot Dog Safari 9-12; Intramurals 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 12; Wrestling 9-12; 4 time Varsity wrestler, Worked on Drama sets, Captain of Wrestling team, T. Hill; "The successful person has the habit of doing what failures dislike to do. They do not like doing them either necessarily but their drinking is subordinate to the strength of their purpose." "DUMPAS 4-Life" "Oh Yeah!"

Alex Hogan- Lacrosse 9-10; Worked at MIT, Roller blading, filming and editing

Edward Holland - Campus ministry 12; Film Premiere 10; French Club 12; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Photo Club 10; Quiz Bowl 10, Award for Christian Service trips. Big T, Ted; "Do not worry about tomorrow. Today has enough worries by itself. Tomorrow will bring new worries of its own."

Anthony Holley - Bench Press-a-thon 11; Intramurals 10-12; Outdoor Track 10. Larry Izzo, Working at Nana's Pizza, Park Football League

John Grzelcyk

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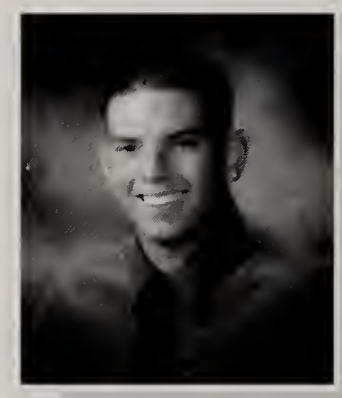

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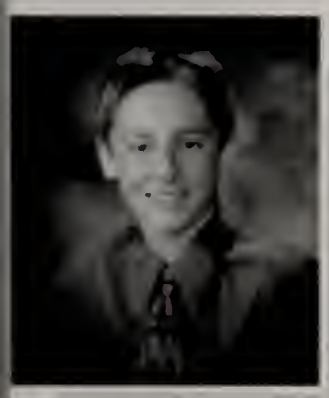


Jeffrey Kalinoski

Paul Kavanaugh

Brian Kelley

Sean Kerrigan

Michael Hooper - Art Club 10; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Clothing Drive 11; Film Premiere 11-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; Literary Magazine 12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 10-11; Peer Leaders 11-12; St. Paul Supper Club 11, President of writing club. Xaverian Brother Scholarship Award, Donovan Memorial Scholarship Award (2 Years). Hoop. Bay State Games (Lacrosse), Park Football League

Nedim Hosic - Bench Press-a-thon 11; Break Dance 12; Clothing Drive 9-12; Cross Country 10; NHS 10-12; St. Paul Supper Club 9-12; Swimming 9-12; Drama 12, NHS Scholarship, Second Honors, 3 Varsity letters for swimming, swim captain, Bagman; "A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do."

Timothy Iappini - Arts Club 11; Indoor Track 9; Intramurals 10; Lacrosse 10; Spanish Club 10; St. Paul Supper Club 10; First Honors, Second Honors. "Pork...." "If a man is bald and wears red shoes, where does he keep his wallet?" Alpenhof Ski Club, The Walk for Hunger, Nursing Home

Robert Iovanna - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Clothing Drive 9-10; Hot Dog Safari 11; Intramural Flag Football 12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 12; Outdoor Track 9; Quiz Bowl 10; Soccer 9; Wrestling 9-12; Varsity Wrestling Co-Captain, Sectional Finalist, State Place-Finisher; Who's Who Among American High School Students, Nickname: Stubby, "Oh Sey!" Guitar

Matthew Janedy - Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Lacrosse 9-11; NHS 10-12; Snowboard/Ski Club 10-12. "Shut your mouse, roight in the dumpa."

Joseph Jordan - Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Football 9-10; Hot Dog Safari 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 9-11; Peer Leaders 11-12; Quiz Bowl 10-11; Swimming 9-12; Intramural Flag Football 12. "Shut your mouse, roight in the dumpa."

Jeffrey Kalinoski - Basketball 10,11; Bench Press-a-thon 10-11; Clothing Drive 9-11; Intramurals 9-12; MCLI 12; Outdoor Track 10; Soccer 9-11; Tennis 10, Recipient of a $1,000 scholarship. "babaaaaaaa!!!", "gugliattaaaa", MCLI member, Traveling Soccer Team, Worked at Stop and Shop.

Paul Kavanaugh - Campus Ministry 12; Clothing Drive 10; Crystal 99 9-12; Intramurals 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 10-11; Spanish Club 10,12; Tennis 10,11; Year Book 11-12; New York Trip 12; Pasta Arts Night 12. Sports editor of the newspaper and the yearbook. "BABABAGAAAA!!!" "What's happening" "Go Celtics" Played for parish traveling basketball team in 9th and 10th grades. Worked at Stop and Shop in the 11th and 12th grades.

Brian Kelley - Basketball 9-12(Captain); Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Blood Drive 11; Football 9; MCLI 12; Outdoor Track 10. Nick names: Tables, shoulders, High tower. AAU Basketball.

Sean Kerrigan - Art Club 10; Cross Country 9-11; Crystal 99 9; French Club 9-11; Indoor Track 9,10,12; Intramurals 10-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Model UN 11-12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9,10,12, 3 Varsity Letters, Best "delegate" award in the Model UN; Las Vegas Night. Snow ball fights in the projects, looser loops, the gauntlet, locker room chairs, "Le chamo areo deux humps." Sailing

Paul Kimball - Art Club 9-12; Diversity Club 10; Honor Roll in 10th grade. There are too many great things to mention. All I can say is that nothing could have ever made these years better. T.K. Period C owns all.

James Knowles - Basketball 9-12 (Captain); Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Intramurals 9-11; LIA 12 (Co-founder); MCLI 12; NHS 11-12; Outdoor Track 10-11; Spanish Club 12; Student Council 11-12; Year Book 12. Social chair-person of the student council; XBSS Retreat. Mom,Dad,and Bubba, thanks for all you have done. I love you. Big ups to all my tough guys. Pulling stunts. Breaking Lauria's House. "Wherever you fly you'll be the best, wherever you go you'll top all the rest."-Dr. Seuss

Michael LaFauci - Intramurals 9-10; Snowboard/Ski Club 10-12. "Gentlemen, shut up!' JB, Memories: Crazy 8, Pandolph Crew, Northeastern, late nights, and crazy parties. Thank you Mom and Dad for supporting me and believing in me throughout high school.

Samaell LaGuerre - Hot Dog Safari 10; Lacrosse 10; MCLI 12; Open House 9; Outdoor Track 9

Michael Lauria - Cross Country 9; Indoor Track 9; Lacrosse 9; MCLI 12; Open House 9; Snowboard/Ski Club 11; Student Council; Year Book 12. "Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive." "Jimmy breaks everything." Megra. Thanks Ma and Pa. Hi, Val and Jules. Hickey no problem. I want to say hi to all my tough guys.

Sean Layton - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Football 9-12 (Captain); Hockey 9-12 (Captain); Lacrosse 9-12 (Captain); MCLI 12; Open House 12. All-Scholastic in Lacrosse and Football, Freshman of the year, Brother Kevin Kenny Award. Good luck to all my boys. "Chris Ferrino everybody!" Thanks Mom and Dad. "How you like me now!"

Ryan F. LeBlanc - Intramurals 9-12; MCLI 12; Open House 12; Wrestling 9-12 (Co-Captain); 2001-2002 Most Valuable Wrestler. Nickname: Whitey "What, Yeah.", "Maple syrup...Maple Leaf.", Memories: Linden Diner

Ryan R. LeBlanc - Basketball 9-10; Bench Press-a-thon 9; MCLI 12. Thanks Mom and Dad, Caitie, I love you guys. Random Hero, Crew. "The sides we take divide us from our faith." – Thursday, "I hope that's Shepard's pie in my knickers."

Kevin Lei - Break Dance 12; Diversity Club 12; Intramurals 9-11; Lacrosse 9; St. Paul's Supper Club 10-12

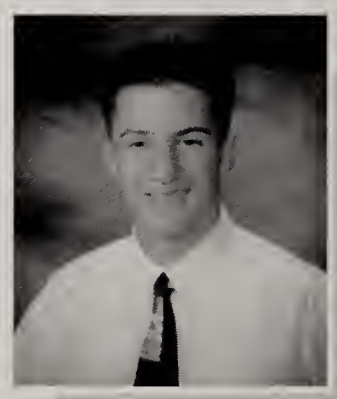
Benny Leung - Art Club 9-10; Computer Club 9-10; Indoor Track 9-10; Intramurals 9-10; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-10; Quiz Bowl 12; St. Paul Supper Club 9-12; Math Team 9-12. Dartmouth Book Award

Paul Kimball

James Knowles

Michael LaFauci

Samaell LaGuerre



Michael Lauria

Sean Layton

Ryan F. Leblanc

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Michael Linane

Thomas Looney

Christopher Mallon

John Malone

Gaetano Manganiello

Joseph Marcella

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Nickolas Martinho

Stephen Matthews

Edward McCaffrey

Michael Linane - Cross Country 9,10; Indoor Track 9; Intramurals 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9; Quiz Bowl 10,12; Spanish Club 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10; First Honors; Second Honors, Camp Counselor. "I am definitely not a morning person."

Thomas E. Looney Jr. - Football 9. "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."-Ralph Waldo Emerson. Thank you Jenn, for an amazing three years and a lifetime to come, I love you. Paintball, Mountain Biking

Christopher Mallon - Art Club 9-10; Crystal 99 10; Wrestling 11-12, Boyscouts

John Malone - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Blood Drive 11; Football 9-12; Hockey 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; "Good luck to all my boys."

Gaetano Manganiello - Bench Press-a-thon 12; Chess Club 9-10; Intramurals 9,10,12; Soccer 9-10; Tennis 9-12, Co-Captain of the tennis team, "Gi, shut your mouse, roight in the dumpa." MC Summer Soccer

Joseph Marcella - Art Club 10; Crystal 99 9; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-12; Math Team 10-12; Limo 10-12. "The impossible just takes longer to accomplish." Induction into NHS, Merrimack Book Award, Headmaster's list

Pawel Markiewicz - Clothing Drive 11-12; Diversity Club 11-12; Hot Dog Safari 9; Indoor Track 10; NHS 10-12; Honor Roll, Work at Staples, Travel to Poland

Nickolas Martinho - Baseball 9-12 (Captain); Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Blood Drive 11-12; Football 12; Open House 9-12; Favorite Memory: chillin with TKC and the ACTC, "woo woo"

Stephen Matthews - Blood Drive 11; Outdoor Track 9; Snowboard/Ski Club 11-12; Soccer 9-11. "It's not about what you have learned but what they said about you under your shirt". – Coheed and Cambria, "I'm not lazy, I just don't care"- Antiflag. Favorite Memory: Leaving Reading High School

Edward McCaffrey - Computer Club 10, 12; Soccer 9; Wrestling 9-10

▲ **WHAT IS ART?** Chris Ferino ('03) display his work at arts night.

Ryan McDonnell - Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 9-11

Michael M. McLaughlin - MCLI 12; Model Congress 9-12; NHS 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-10; Spanish Club 12; President of Model Congress, Youth Leader at IC Church in Everett, Nickname: IRON Mike, Mike M

Mark McNaughton - Math Team 9-12; NHS 10-12; Yearbook 12; Clarkson University Book Award recipient, LIMO high scorer; NEML high scorer; Junior Olympic gymnastics competitor, Winchester Hospital Volunteer during summer, 2000 Special Olympics Massachusetts volunteer

Erik Melanson - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Campus Ministry 11-12; Film Premiere 11-12; Hockey 9-10; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; LIA 12; NHS 11-12; Spanish Club 12; Student Council 9-12. What up to Fitz, Murph, Demaria, Layton, Big Demo, Memmy, Jordan, Stubby, Rosa, Connelly. "I think Mr. Doherty is my dad," Rideout, Parajeckas, Knowles and Frat. Thanks for all the memories boys! Parties at Barrett's were sick! RIP ED 143. What up to all the Tuff Guys. Mom, Dad and Steph thanks for everything. Bagpipes at Irish American

Patrick Memmolo - Baseball, MCLI, Bench Press-a-thon

Barrett Mononen - Art Club 10-11; Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; French Club 9-11; Outdoor Track 9-10; Soccer 9-10; Wrestling 9,11; Yearbook 12, Honors junior year, senior year and AP French, Parties, good times, hanging out on the weekend, Walk for Hunger and work

Matthew Moore - Campus Ministry 10-12; Cross Country 9-10; Crystal 99 10-12; French Club 11-12; Intramurals 11-12; MCLI 12; Mock Trial 9-12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12; Our brothers and sisters 11; Quiz Bowl 10-12; St Paul Supper Club 11-12; Student Council 12; Tennis 9; Yearbook 10-11; Math Team 9-12, Harvard Book Award, Headmaster's list, Rotary Book Award, Campus Ministry Liturgy Award, Math Team high scorer, varsity letter, Editor-in-chief Award, News Editor Award, National Merit Commendation, Mock Trial captain, MCLA scholarship

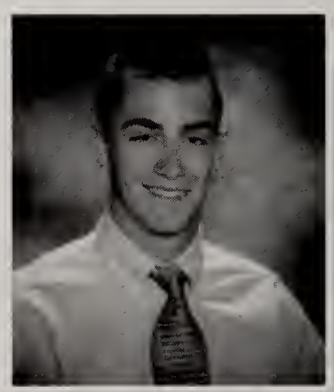
Calvin Mui - Arts Night 11-12; Chess Club 9-12; Clothing Drive 11; Cross Country 10-12; Diversity Club 9-12; French Club 10-12; Hot Dog Safari 11-12; Indoor Track 9; LIA 12; NHS 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-11; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9-12; St Paul Supper Club 10-12, Chess Club Captain-grade 11, "Life is a precious thing so don't waste it."; Stop & Shop employment for 2 years

Sean Mullett - Intramurals 12; Snowboard/Ski club 10. "Forget about it"

Ryan McDonnell

Michael McLaughlin

Mark McNaughton



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Brandon Newkirk

Thuyen Nguyen

Jeremiah O'Donnell

Patrick O'Shea

Robert Olivar

Richard Orluk

Jason Pacheco

Peter-Anthony Palo

Matthew Murphy - Bench Press-a-thon 9; Football 9-12; Hockey 9; Lacrosse 9-12; Wrestling 10-12, "Tough guys" if the gerbles are loose you better wear your mittens. To all my boys- thanx for getting me through high school, to Jim, Caite, Dad and Mom thanks for everything. Walk for Hunger

Oskar Musialowski - Crystal 99 11-12; Advanced Jazz 12; Open House 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Snowboard/Ski Club 10-12; Soccer 9; Yearbook 11-12 (Co-Editor-in-Chief); Headmaster's List, honor roll. Thank you everyone, for all the smiles, laughs, and the opportunity given to me to succeed in life". –BABABAGA!!! Maaan! What do you think this is...Papa Ginos or somethin? Music, guitarist in local band, "Sterilization Technician" at LMH

Brandon Newkirk - Arts Night 11-12; Diversity Club 10-12; Intramurals 10; MCLI 12; Model Congress 12; Open House 12; Student Council 12; President of the Diversity Club (12th grade), E-Buddies Coordinator for Best Buddies (12th); Cultural Committee of Student Council, Nicknames:B Baby Benzino, Mannie, Fresh, Heavy D, "Salted", "Ight!" "This Dude" "Huh?" "I'm not you" "What's good?" Favorite moments- MCLI, Student Council meetings, Diversity Club meetings and trips like Youth Summit and Northeastern. I'm Mrs. Crotty's numero uno hijo. R.I.P. Ed, you're still graduating with us.

Thuyen (Nick) Nguyen - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Clothing Drive 9-12; Diveristy Club 9; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-12; Wrestling 9-11, Honor roll (first and second), Donovan Scholarship, Varsity Wrestling, Nickname- Nugget and Nugz, Worked as a sales rep for cell phones for four years

Jeremiah O' Donnell - Blood Drive 11-12; Cross Country 10-12; Indoor Track 9-12; Intramurals 10-12; Outdoor Track 9-12. A.F., D.H., B.M., B.C., D.P., D.B."That's right"

Patrick O'Shea - Basketball 9-10; Bench Press-a-thon 9-11; Intramurals 9-11; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 11-12; Soccer 9-12 (Captain of soccer team); Catholic Conference All Star, Honor Roll, 4 Varsity letters, Making the state tourney 2 years in a row, Hook' em, "Patty O", "Hey thing is rite" Layton, Palo, Frat, Knowles, Brogs, Para, Miker, Connelly, Demo.....Goodtimes

Robert Olivar - Outdoor Track 9; Second Honors Freshman Year. Nickname: Tanka. Work, Baseball, football, paintball

Richard Orluk- Computer Club 9-10; Drama Club 10-12; NHS 10-12; St. Paul's Supper Club 11-12; Crystal 99 9-12; Hot Dog Safari 10-12; Literary Magazine 12; Peer Leaders 11-12; Captain of Model Congress, Junior Service Award, Programming and web design award. Rich Senator Orluk, Fav Memories: Wednesdays at St. Paul's, MCLI, Br. Petitte's Divine Comedy, Mr. Derrien's Physics, 3 years of Senora Crotty's Spanish.

Jason Pacheco - Open House 9. "Cheeks" "J", John Tomadakis and qizz, mmmmmk, MSCaptain of soccer team,. Ms. McGaunes class junior year, learning NFL trading in P-dubs class, making fun of John, Prom night! To all my boys take it easy! helped out at the Special Olympics 9-12

Peter-Anthony Palo - Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Football 9,12; Golf 10-11; MCLI 12; Snowboard/Ski club 9-10; honor roll for all four years, Petey Pabs, "O for real cuz" "U shady F" "hook em" Dema, Durant, Frat, Patty, Para, Jimmy, DK, Fitz, Timmy, Abruz, Demo, Memmy, Coop, Lights out.....Good times

Andrew Pandolph - Close Up 11; Clothing Drive 10; Intramurals 9; Model UN 10-12; Snowboard/Ski Club 10-12; Spanish Club 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-11; Who's Who among American Students. Ms. Bonomo's Math class Sophmore year, AP crew, nothing but late night sand early mornings, the top of the hill, the brick yard, Northeastern, the basement, the one I missed! Cadillac, Spence, WHS honorary Alum, Brian just never went home, Crazy 8, thanks Mom, Dad, and Mikey, Love you, Nana, Scire's B-day, New Year's '02-03, Who brought the tin can?

Joseph Passanisi - Bench Press-a-thon 9-10; Campus Ministry 11-12; Crystal 99 9; Europe Trip 10; Football 9; Hot Dog Safari 10-11; Indoor Track 10; Intramurals 11; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11; Outdoor Track 9-10; Spanish Club 12; "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift." What's up Tough Guys? MC thanks for everything you have done.

Jason Parajeckas - Basketball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Golf 9-12; Intramurals 10; MCLI 12; Open House 11-12; Student Council 11-12; Golf MVP 9-11; Golf all-star 9-12; What up to all the 'tough guys and all my other boys, you know who you are. "I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win." - Arnold Palmer

Dominic Petrosino - Arts Club 12; Arts Night 11; Clothing Drive 10; Cross Country 9-12; Crystal 99 11-12; Diversity Club 11-12; Drama Club 10-12; Europe Trip 10,12; Film Premiere 11-12; Hot Dog Safari 10-12; Indoor Track 9-10; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Outdoor Track 9-10; Peer Leaders 10-12; Quiz Bowl 10,12; Spanish Club 10,12; Student Council 9; Walk for Hunger 10-12; Peer Leader President; Secretary of Diversity Club, VP of Best Buddies. What's up to BC-I'm going to eat my yogurt!, Nice boots, Stupid says, Watch out for the w, RS-My twin, trips to Dunks at the Hop, kitchen, What's up to the X-C team, Drama Club, and everyone from the Italy '03 trip-the greatest trip ever baby! Gelati Pace, and 2 tons of fun!

Justin Pok - Diversity Club 11; Intramurals 10,12; NHS 10-12; Open House 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-12. National Honor Society, Walk For Hunger, Phone-a-Thon. Nickname: X-Pok, JP. Shut up Steve (Atkins)

Christopher Pond - Arts Night 10-12; Campus Ministry 9-12; Cross Country 9-11; Crystal 99 Managing Editor 9-12; French Club 10-12; Europe Trip 10; Indoor Track 9-10; Intramurals 11-12; LIA 11-12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-12; Always Our Brothers and Sisters 11-12; Outdoor Track 9; Pasta Benefit Dinner 11-12; Quiz Bowl 10-12; St. Paul's Supper Club 11-12; Student Council 11-12. Junior of the year, Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Headmaster's List, St. Paul's Supper Club Award, National Merit Finalist

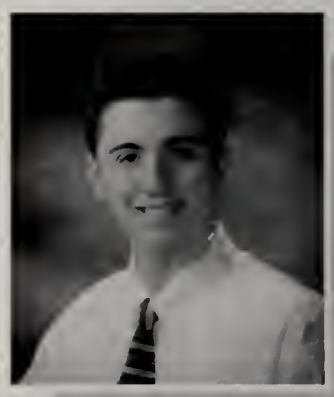
Joseph Powers - Drama Club 10; Model Congress 10,11; Outdoor Track 9. Band member who performed 3 times, Honor Roll, Lead role in "West Side Story", Recipient of the Donovan Family Scholarship freshman year. "Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today." –James Dean What's up to all my boys, My love goes out to Alana 143

Kenneth John Powers Jr. - Advanced Jazz 9-12; Art Club 10-12; Cross Country 9; Diversity Club 11-12; Drama Club 11-12; Lacrosse 10; Peer Leaders 11-12; Snowboard/Ski Club 10-12; Tennis 11-12; Year Book 11-12. Walk For Hunger, Volunteering at Rehabilitation Center at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

David Quinn - Clothing Drive 10; Hockey 9; MCLI 12; Nick-name: Quinn-man! Walk For Hunger 10-11

Mark Raimondi - Advanced Jazz 9,12; Arts night 9,12; Bench Press-a-thon 12; Blood Drive 12. Awards in guitar. "Rome wasn't built in a day." "Live every day as if it were your last." Playing lead guitar in Heavy Metal Bands, working out, Studying music, Scuba Diving.

Andrew Pandolph



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Paul Riley

Andrew Rogodzinski

Ryan Rosa

Christopher Rossetti

John Routhier

Daniel Rubin

John Restivo - Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Campus Ministry 12; Clothing Drive 12; Intramurals 10-12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Wrestling 9-12;. National Honor Society, Honor roll "Bababagaa" Championship Mass Baseball All-star team.

Michael Rice - Hockey 9-10; Snowboard /Ski Club 9-12, Nickname: Rice

Steven Richard - Baseball 9-12, Catholic Conference All-Star 2002, Nickname - Rocket, "What's next" Thanks: J.B., R.R., S.D., N.M.,P.R.,J.G.

Michael Rideout - Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Blood Drive 11; Clothing Drive 10-12; Film Premiere 11-12; Golf 9-12; Hockey 9-10; Lacrosse 9-12; Peer Leaders 12; 3 time Catholic Conference All Star, 3 time Catholic Conference Champs in lacrosse, Division 1 North medallist, Joe O'Donnel film premiere, Walk for Hunger, Captain's Council

Paul Riley - Baseball 9-12 Golden-Glove Award in Baseball, Varsity Letter; Bench Press-a-thon 9-12; Football 9; Hockey 9-12 Assistant Captain in hockey as a senior, Varisty Letter; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 12.
Nickname "All Business"

Andrew Rogodzinski - Crystal 99 9; NHS 10-12, Who's Who Among High School Students.

Ryan Rosa - Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Blood Drive 11-12; Film Premiere 12; Hockey 9-12 Catholic Conference All Star in hockey sophomore, junior, and senior, Captain of hockey senior year; Lacrosse 9-12 Catholic Conference All Star for lacrosse junior, senior, Captain of hockey senior year; MCLI 12; LIA 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12, "It's only just begun" Thanks to K.P. J.G. S.R. P.R. and everyone else.

Christopher Rossetti - Chillax man, Boston Celtics, singing, basketball, dancing, "doin my thing"

John Routhier - Bench Press-a-thon 9-10; Cross Country 9; Golf 10-12 Two time Catholic Conference All-Star in golf; Hockey 9-12; Outdoor Track 9. Loyalty and Service award 9, Walk For Hunger, Employee at Donatello's Resturaunt.

Daniel Rubin - Crystal 99 9-12; Diversity Club 10-12; Hot Dog Safari 10-12; Intramurals 10; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 9-10; Quiz Bowl 11-12; Soccer 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-12; Student Council 10-12; Swimming 9-12 Varsity Letter; Tennis 9-11 Varsity Letter; Year Book 11; Outdoor Track 12. Manager of the soccer team, Editor of the Daily Bulletin-Student Council. Swim captain, Nickname: Rubes "Keep reaching for the stars and never forget your dreams." Thanks to everyone who made this happen especially Mom, Dad, Joe, and Michael. Without you, this would never be a reality. MATV-Broadcasts for soccer, football, and lacrosse. Malden Evening News; Cape Cod League Baseball.

Wallace Rucki - Baseball 9-12 J.V. Most Valuable Pitcher; Bench Press-a-thon 10-12; Clothing Drive 10; Drama club 10; MCL1 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 11-12. Coach Babe Ruth Baseball in Winchester.

Justin Savage - Art Club 11; Campus Ministry 11-12; Clothing Drive 10-12; Diversity Club 10-12; Europe Trip 10; Film Premiere 12; Indoor track 9-12; Intramurals 11-12; L1A 12; MCL1 12; Model Congress 11-12; Open house 11-12; Outdoor track 9-12; Peer Leaders 11-12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-11. Best Buddies, inaugural year President, Diversity Club vice president. What's going on ya'll? Just remember to live your life to the fullest and make sure you keep it crunk!!!! To my boys: CG,BKN, IT, WR,JP, PS,WB, LS,NN (it's been great ya'll). Employee at City Sports for one and a half years, Ruby Tuesdays for one year, and Ben and Jerry's for 5 months.

Ryan Savary - Advanced Jazz 12; Arts Night 11-12; Clothing Drive 11-12; Crystal 99 11-12; MCLI 12; Model U.N 11. Hey Kids..." Nickname - Saves, Member in different bands, participant in the Berklee Summer Guitar Session.

Nicholas Servideo - Art club 9-10; Clothing Drive 9; Crystal 99 12; Drama Club 9-12; Indoor Track 9-10; Outdoor Track 9; Peer Leaders 10-11; Soccer 10, Saying: "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." -Castigo, Endless Mike, Shading the end and fascist lemonade. Church clean-ups, Penny drives, retreat councilor, Judo and Ninja training.

Roberto Sestito - Diversity Club 12; Europe Trip 12; NHS 10-12; Peer Leaders 10-12; Spanish Club 12; Quiz Bowl 12; Walk for Hunger 11, Vice President of the Peer Leaders, WGBH Phone-a-thon, Northeastern Project team work. D.J-Trips to Dunks, history, Spanish, and Chem. Class, Kitchen! Too much info. B.J math class "Guess what, today is?" Junior prom was an awesome time- " Will never forget good times with J.S., B.M. and N.M.. My high school years would not be the same without J.P. (143). Part time employee at J. Pace and son for four years.

Patrick Shea - Blood drive 12; Campus Ministry 11-12; Clothing Drive 9-12; Diversity Club 12; Football 9; Intramurals 12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Peer Leaders 12; St. Paul Supper Club 10-12; Honor roll, Led Rosary Group, Irish Pride.

Michael Sheehan - Lacrosse 9-10; MCLI 12; Snowboard/ Ski Club 9-12; Soccer 9-12; Captain Varsity Soccer. You only get a few chances, don't let any slip.

Michael Shotwell - Cross country 10-12; Football 9; Indoor Track 10-12; Intramurals 9-10,12; Open House 10; Outdoor Track 9-11; Peer Leaders 11-12; NHS 12; Won Richard T. Leary Jr. Memorial Scholarship freshman year. Varsity letters in cross country, indoor track (2), and outdoor track (2). Treasurer of Peer Leaders

Benjamin Smith - Arts Night 11; Close Up 12; Clothing Drive 11; Intramurals 9; Outdoor Track 9-10; Soccer 10-11; Wrestling 9,12; Varsity Letter in Soccer, Varsity Letter Wrestling and Track, Honor Roll. Thank you to all my friends. I am going to miss you guys. Mom and Dad, I love you. Saugus crew I love you; Never forget the times forever together hearts. Matt you are the man-love you. Thank you, Mr. Mazzei, for the inspiration; you are the backbone of my career. Amanda, you are my light in the dark. I love you angel muffin. Mwwahh Grrr thank you for everything.

William O. Snowdon III - Arts Night 9-10,12; Diversity Club 11; Open House 9; Pasta Benefit Dinner 9-12; Nickname: Snowdon The world is full of opportunity and knowledge....eh, who am I kidding.

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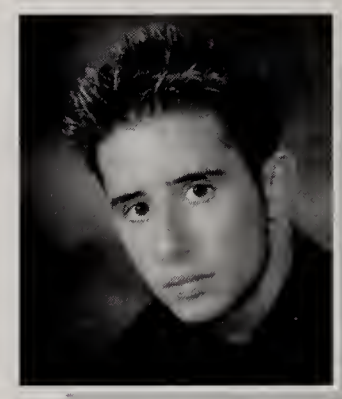

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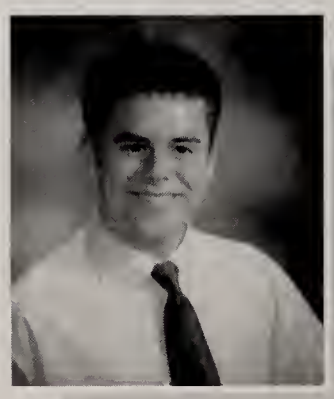

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Michael Taddeo

Christopher Tannas

Bradford Taylor

Christopher Tiernan

Kirk Toczydlowski

Isaiah Tolbert

John Tomadakis

Brendan Stapleton - Arts Night 9,11; Campus Ministry 11-12; Clothing Drive 9-12; Cross Country 9; Hot Dog Safari 9-10; Intramurals 9-10; Open House 9-12; Peer leaders 11-12; St. Paul's Supper Club 9,11-12; Swimming 9,11; Tennis 12; Eagle Scout. Stapes, My Brothers Table (soupkitchen) Walk for Hunger. Breast Cancer walk, Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), Catholic Leadership Institute II (CLI II). Youth outreach weekend (YOW) C.A.M.P.S. (Christ As My Personal Savior). Take Risks, Live in the moment because the future will change in the blink of your eyes.

Stephen Stiles - Computer Club 10,12; Indoor Track 10; Intramurals 10; Outdoor Track 10; St. Paul's Supper Club 9; Headmaster's list. First Honors, Second Honors. "The Blue sky must be high and clear no matter how far away it is." Malden High School Marching Band

Geoffrey Sweezy - Art Club11-12; Diversity Club 12; Drama Club 11-12; Film Premiere 12; Football 9; Indoor Track 10; Lacrosse 9-10; Open House 12; Yearbook 11-12. I'll always remember the good times and my friends at MC. R.I.P. Ed-forever in our hearts. Wayne Polar Bear Swim 02', snowmobiling, waterskiing

Michael Taddeo - Baseball 9; Open House 9; Bench Press 10-11. Nickname-Taddeo. Somerville Baseball

Christopher Tannas - Crystal 99 11; Open House 9,12, RIP ED, "never judge those by their outer image, judge them by their content." My favorite memory was the prom of 2002. Revere Aquatics, non-competition

Bradford Taylor - LIA 12; MCLI 12; Eagle Scout, Troop 34, Boy Scouts of America-Lynn,M. CYO community service of Lynn,MA, Tree of Life Food Pantry-Sacred Heart Parish Lynn, MA. Basketball and golf outside of school

Christopher Tiernan - Bench Press-a-thon 10; Computer Club 12; Close-Up 10; Intramurals 9-12; Open House 11-12; Wrestling 9-10; Honor Roll. If it comes to you take it, if it comes to you easy take it more than once. Weightlifting, backpacking, camping

Kirk Toczydlowski - Close Up 11; Crystal 99 9,11-12; Diversity Club 11; Drama Club 9,11; Model Congress 12; Open House 12, Writer's Club Award-Junior Year; "Most creative writer" Volunteer CCD of St. Joseph's Parish.

Isaiah Tolbert - Campus Ministry 11-12; Diversity Club 11-12; Europe trip 10; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Model Congress 11-12; Open House 12; Student Council 12; Student Council Vice President; XBSS Retreat; Honor Roll 10-11. AKA Zay Zay (K.B., I.W. Bzzz)(C.G.,JuJu,B-oh!) MCLI-A.F.,M.M.,J.G.) Brother Wiggin's freshman Algebra class, "No regrets" "I must be jelly cause jam don't shake like this" R.I.P. ED

John Tomadakis - Art Club 12; Bench Press-a-thon 11; Clothing Drive 9-12; Cross Country 9-10; NHS 10; Swimming 9-10,12; Tennis 9; Wrestling 11. Varsity letter in wrestling, "Tom", Best classes: Mr. Rodero, Ms. Tolkoff, Mr. Hickey, Mr. Abizaid, To my friends, good luck in the future; it's been four fun years.

Steven Tomadakis - Art Club 12; Cross Country 9-10; Indoor Track 9-10. I enjoyed my years at MC, and I am grateful for my loving family and friends. Greek orthodox youth organization, High goal Greek language, snowboarding

Michael Tyman - Bench Press-a-thon 10; Computer club 9; Cross Country 10; Crystal 99 10-11; Indoor Track 11-12; Intramurals 9-12; LIA 12; MCLI 12; Open House 11; Quiz Bowl 10; Spanish Club 12; Student Council 11-12; Yearbook 11-12; Honor Roll, Student Council certificate; 1 of 12 finalists for XBSS retreat; Varsity letter for Indoor Track. Thanks to all my friends and family. (R.I.P. ED) nickname; Taebo. Coach of a youth basketball team and played on Revere Legion Baseball; Walk for Hunger

Dan Umbro - Intramurals 12; Honor roll. Dan, Danny, Weightlifting, work, chilling with friends

Brendan Walsh - Baseball 9-12; Bench Press-a-thon 11-12; Football 9; Indoor Track 9,11; Intramurals 11-12; MCLI 12; NHS 11-12; Anna Maria Book Award; honor roll; varsity letter in baseball

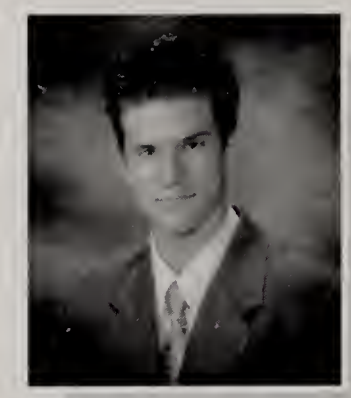
Robert Wedge - Clothing Drive 9-12; Crystal 99 9; Intramurals 9-12; Lacrosse 9-10; Open House 9-12; All honors classes; honor roll, Nicknames –Wedge, Ryu. Youth and CYO hockey, weightlifting

Anthony Wilson - Bench Press-a-thon 9-10; Golf 9-12; Lacrosse 9; Snowboard Ski/Club 12; Wrestling 9; Varsity letter in Golf. It's finally over! Get me out of this place. Good luck to everyone, on whatever you do. Work at Decathlon Sports, Car Club, Went to NH tracks to race. Rebuilt cars and did modifications to cars.

Ian Wilson Jr. - Basketball 9,11; Diversity Club 12; Intramurals 10,12; MCLI 12; NHS 10-12; Open House 10; Outdoor Track 10; Soccer 9, Team manager for Varsity Basketball, Made honor roll for every term except once. "You breaking the Golden Rule" Prine Hall Grand Lodge Volunteer (Dorchester)

Andrew Yaksic - Blood Drive 12; Campus Ministry 10-12; Chess Club 9; Crystal 99 9-12; Eucharistic Minister 11; French Club 10-12; Intramurals 11-12; MCLI 12; Mock Trial captain 9-12; Model Congress 11-12; Model UN 9-12; NHS President 10-12; Open House 9-12; Peer Leaders 10-12; Quiz Bowl Chief Coordinator 10-12; St. Paul's Supper Club 11-12; Student Council 10-12. Brown University Book Award; Loyalty and Service Award (sophomore,junior year); NHS Service Award, Model UN Secretary Generals' Award. National Society of High School Scholars; Headmaster's List; Founder and President of Movie Club, THE VOICE; National Merit Finalist; AP Scholar Award; C99 News Editor Award; Kiwanis Book Award. "Sometimes you have to laugh. Otherwise you'd go crazy." - Dana Abizaid. "Sic transit gloria. Glory fades."-Max Fischer,

Peter Ziobro - Intramurals 10; MCLI 12; Soccer 9-10; St. Paul's Supper Club 10,12, If you had one shot, one opportunity, to seize everything you ever wanted in one moment. Would you capture it? Or just let it slip? Thank you Ma and Dad for giving me the opportunity to come here and also Richie, Melissa, and Ericka for your help through the years. I love you guys. Thanks
Hockey, Soccer



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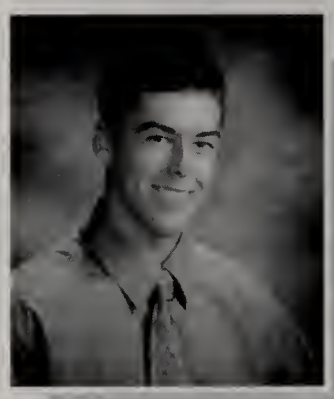

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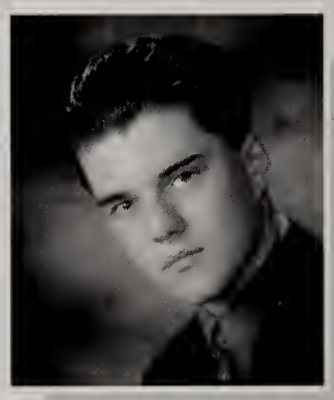


Robert Wedge

Anthony Wilson

Ian Wilson

Andrew Yaksic

Peter Ziobro

▼ **DOWN TO BUSINESS** - Tom Hatten ('03) works some calculus problems in the library during a free period. Tom served as Secretary-General of the Model UN club his senior year.

◀ **MAZEL TOV!** Dan Rubin ('03) discusses Israel with Bro. John Sullivan at International Night.

▼ **VIVA LA FAJITA** - Mrs. Maria Crotty, moderator of the Spanish Club, prepares some exotic food at international night.

▲ **1-800-DIALMC** - Chris Devits ('03) dials up at the alumni phone-a-thon. Mr. Paul Solano of the alumni and development office organizes this voluneer-run fundraiser.

▲ **CALLING ALL MC ALUMS** - Geoff Sweezy ('03) calls out at the alumni phone-a-thon. This annual event brings in money for school activities.

Mystery

of the

Underclass

▲ **GO LANCERS**! - Ray Gravallese ('06), Tim Walsh ('06), Mike DeGenova ('06), and Trung Nguyen ('06) show their support at an MC football game.

Three quarters of a young Lancer's life are spent in a clouded and confusing mystery. While seniors enjoy the spotlight of their experienced leadership roles, underclassmen do the grunt work and look forward to their time.

Every day freshmen, sophomores, and juniors play an integral part in both curricular and extracurricular activities so that one day they may stand in their blue gowns at graduation, affirming the hours they put in.

The class of 2006 came to Crystal Street as 200 blank pages, eager to form who they are by writing their own story. Sometimes the days fly by like flipping pages of a book and sometimes they drag on, but a great ending always dispels the mystery.

"Life is but a mystery,

waiting to be unraveled."

▼**QUICK LEARNERS** - Mark Giordano ('05), Matt Restivo ('05), Jeremy Ramirez ('05), and Chris Surette ('05) pay close attention in class. Sophomores had no electives in their class curriculum.

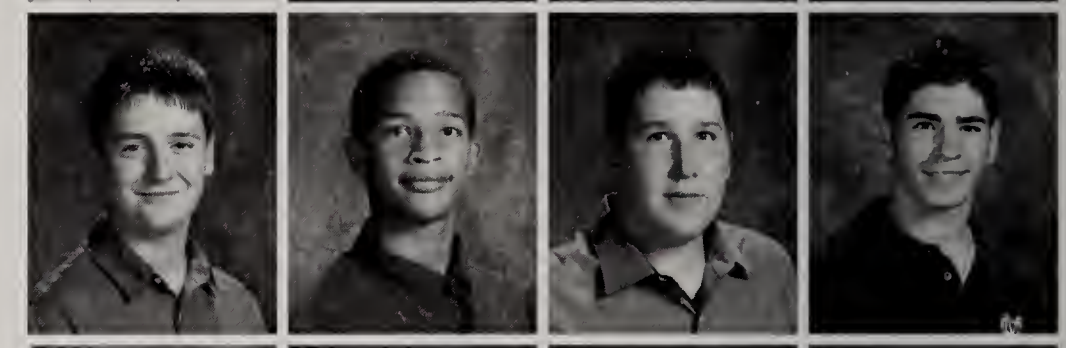
▲**SURPRISE!!!** - Brett Shields ('04), Mark Moschella ('04), John Woods ('04), and Pat Kelly ('04) relax and goof around.

▲ **ALL SMILES** - Brian Walsh ('05), Andrew Bourque ('05), and Fred Wilson ('05) await the start of the Mass of St. Francis Xavier.

FRESHMEN

Adam Annable
Joshua Arsenault
Robert Bachelder
David Balian

John Banelis Jr.
Kristopher Barnes
Jacob Barrows
Dustin Batista



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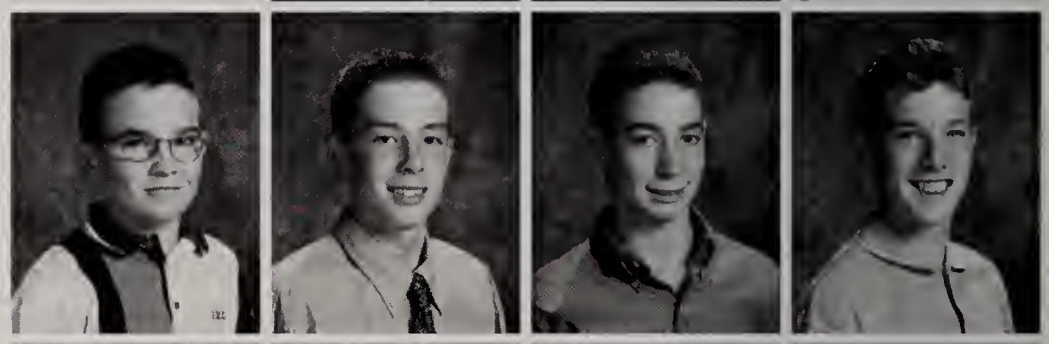
Paul Buckley



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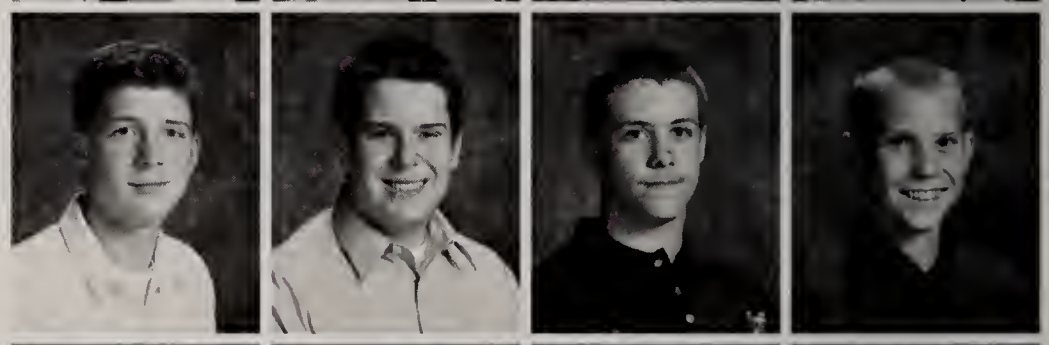

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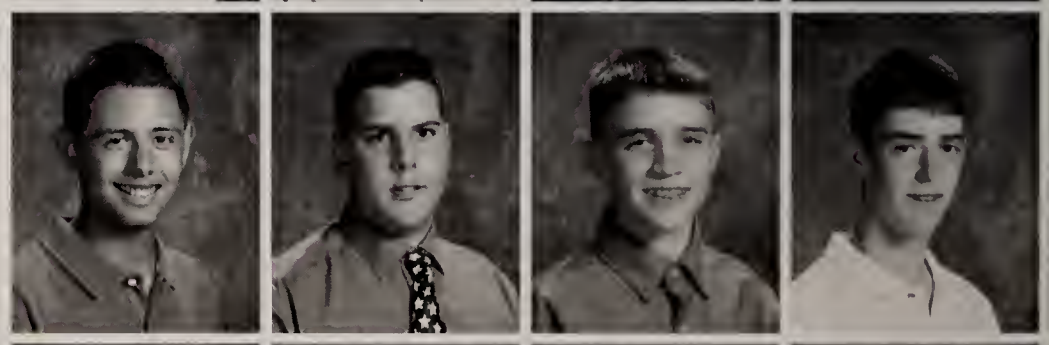
Charles Cann
Riordan Cannata



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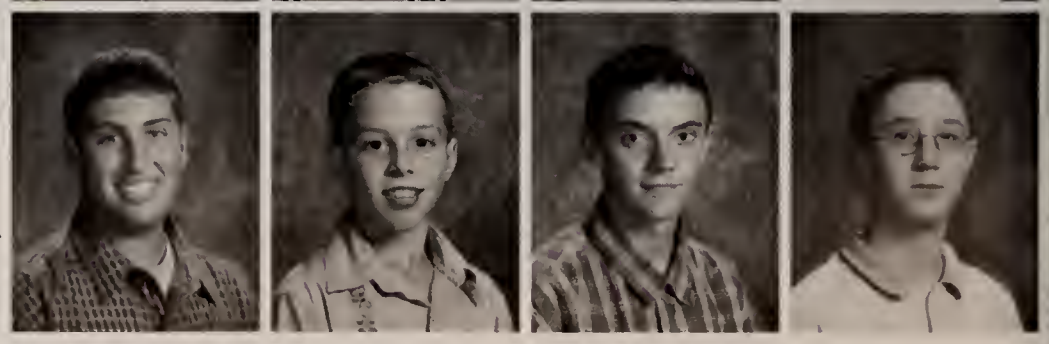
Patrick Carr



Alex Carroll
Charles Casella II
Louis Cavagnaro
Christopher Chambers
Harry Chan

Raoul Chery
Henry Chester
Christopher Chetty
Brendan Chiango
Nicholas Chiarelli

Clinton Christian
Michael Christina
Christopher Chung
Santo Ciappina
Mario Climaco

Michael Cody
Thomas Conlon
Michael Conway
Gavin Corey
Stephen Coughlin

Christopher Cucinotto
John DeAngelo
Brian DeCandia
Adam DeCastro
Thomas DeCroteau

◀ GOD BLESS US EVERYONE - Freshmen Harry Chan, Chris Chambers, Riordan Cannata, Daniel Byrne, and Joshua Arsenault listen during Mr. Lawrence Storace's religion class. Freshmen religion classes study the Old Testament.

MichaelDeGenova
Joseph DePietro
Leonard Dercolo
Ryan DeSousa
Patrick DeVito
Giancarlo DiCostanzo

John Dillon
Steven DiMascio
Matthew DiPirro
John DiRuzza
Patrick Doherty
Nicholas Dortona

Michael Dwyer
Gregory Endicott
Timothy Endicott
Peter Fallon
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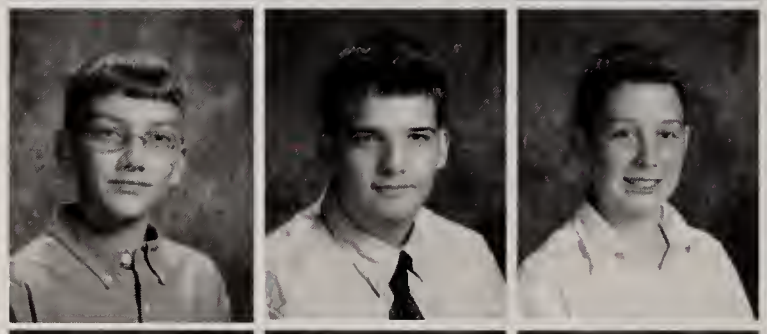
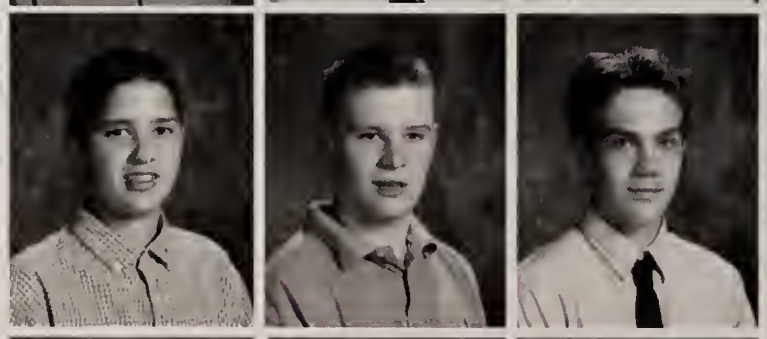


Raymond Gravallese
Timothy Grogan
Wayne Grout



Justen Haddock
Stephen Hannaford
Christopher Hardy

▲ TEAMWORK - Joe Endicott ('03) and cousin Greg Endicott ('06) work in the art room. Students designed and printed t-shirts

Class of 2006

Brian Hartman
Mark Hartnett
David Hatch

Patrick Healey
Chris Heenan
Thomas Hegarty

Daniel Hillery
Andrew Hillson
Sanjin Hosic

▲HUT, HUT, HIKE! Michael Fitzgerald ('06) awaits the snap behind center. Head coach Alan Biscan led the team during the

Timothy Hoyt
Michael Hughes
Jurica Indruh
David Irwin

Edward Johnson
Derek Jones
Nicholas Kelley
Ryan Kelly

Justin Knowles
Benjamin Konick
Jordan LeBeau
Andrew Lee
Justin Lee

Jason Lewis
Ariel Limas
David Lombardi
Conor MacEachern
Thomas Mahoney

▲ READY, GO! - Patrick Carr ('06), Scott Gilbert ('06), and Paul Durant ('06) hurry to their next class.

James Marcellino Jr.
Paul Marckini
Steven Markiewicz
Kyle Marsden

Kevin Martens
Brian Martins
Michael Mattera
Robert McConaghy II

William McGovern
Kevin McGowan
Ryan McLaughlin
David McMahon

Nathaniel McNamee
Michael Michetti
Jesse Milfort
Matthew Milliken

▲ GAME FACE - Michael Pok ('06) gets psyched for the St. John's football game.

Nick Mohagheghi
Sebastian Molina
Ryan Moore
Matthew Morin

Charles Morris
Christopher Murray
Patrick Napier
Kevin Naughton

Kenneth Nee
Christopher Neville
Trung Nguyen
Cameron Nickell

Brendan O'Connor
Ryan O'Connor
Derek O'Leary
Anthony O'Loughlin
Brian Orr
Vincenzo Palermo

Robert Passacantilli
Nicholas Pellegrino
David Pistorino
Michael Pok
Michael Powell
Shane Preston

Edward Proctor
Bryan Raposo
David Rizzo
Nicholas Rizzo
Christopher Robblee
Joseph Ronan

Michael Rossetti
Daniel Routhier
Nicholas Russo
Matthew Ryan
Michael Secondini
Jared Silva

▲ JOIN THE TEAM - John DeAngelo ('06), Mike Conway ('06), and Tom Conlon ('06) inquire about cross country with senior captain Doug Hammond at freshman orientation.

Mark Silverstein
Thomas Simmons
Michael Spinale

Michael Squires
Patrick Stoney
Alex Sullivan

Stephen Sweeney
Anthony Tamagna
Carmen Taromina

▲ EXCEL! Stephen Coughlin ('06) works on an exercise in computer class.

▲ HOLE IN ONE! Derek Flodin ('06) evaluates his shot during a golf match. This year's golf team finished twelfth in the state.

Thomas Terminiello
Michael Todd
Matthew Tomkewicz
Scott Trano

Brendan Tyman
John Ungaro
Dominic Verga Jr.
Mark Verge

Joseph Videtto
Sean Vitale
Matt Vitukevich
Eddie Vo

Ryan Walsh
Timothy Walsh
Anthony Weiner
Scott Whitney

Nicholas Wright
Nick Yeomelakis
Michael Driscoll
Paul Durant

Robert Medeiros
Benjamin Melanson

▶ GOOD WORK - Conor MacEachern ('06) works intently at the freshman retreat.

◀ GOAL!!! Ray Gravallese ('06) prepares to take a shot on goal in a freshman soccer match.

▼ CHEERS! Kevin McGowan ('06) and Chris Robblee ('06) experience the new cafeteria food at freshman orientation.

▲ WITH HONORS - Freshmen David McMahon, Santo Ciappina, Pat Carr, Derek O'Leary, Matt Ryan, Nick Yeomelakis, Michael Dwyer, and Michael Michetti make the Headmaster's List for the first quarter. Students on the Headmaster's List have an average of 90 or above in each of their classes.

SOPHOMORES

Salvatore Accardi
Michael Aliberte
Eric Alves
Nikolas Amicone

Joshua Ardizzoni
Ricardo Armand
Richard Avery
Daniel Balliro

Santino Barrasso
Anthony Bellofatto
Peter Bertoli
Adam Blaser

Jonathan Bonaccorsi
Carlo Bonito
David Bosquet
Andrew Bourque

Quinn Brathwaite
William Brown
Anthony Buccieri
Charles Buckley

▶ A WATCHFUL EYE - Mr. Paul Solano advises Nick Hooper ('05) in the alumni and development office during the alumni phonathon. Mr. Solano organized the annual Christmas card sale this year to raise money for school activities.

William Buckley
Jonathan Busby
Martin Cahill
Nicholas Calla
Andrew Cappello

Jonathan Caruso
Paul Catterson
Christopher Chandler
Derek Cheever
Joseph Chiarelli

Stephen Chiavelli
Mark Chubbs
Nicholas Ciaramella
Richard Cirrone
Christopher Cleary

Michael Coffey
Gus Cognata
Michal Comite
John Cruikshank
Dino D'Andrea

Patrick Dawley
Marc DeAngelis
Joseph Deluise
Salvatore DeVita
Michael DiCato

Anthony DiFabio
Robert Dill
Christopher DiLorenzo
Michael DiOrio
Michael Dixon

Peter Eliopoulos
Anthony Falanga
Bryan Feener
David Ferracane
Paul Ferri

▶ HEADMASTER'S LIST - Michael Pepe ('05), Christopher Surette ('05), Richard Vo ('05), Pete Kilkelly ('05), Matthew Shapanka ('05) are recognized for academic excellence. Students on the headmaster's list receive grades of 90 or higher in all classes.

Donald Fitzgerald
James Flammia
Brendan Fleming
David Fletcher
Michael Fontana

Aaron Forrest
James Fox
Jeffrey Gately
Daniel Gioiosa
Mark Giordano

Nicholas Goodwin
Matthew Gorvin
Mark Grady
Joseph Grasso
Silvio Grasso

Michael Greski
Christopher Gugliotti
Joseph Hallahan
Joal Hayes
Christopher Higgins

Jonathan Higuera
Brian Hobbs
Anthony Hogan
Nicholas Hooper
Matthew Jordan

Sean Kaplan
Christopher Kaupelis
Betu Kayembe
Peter Kilkelly
Shaun Lai

Brian Lehane
Christopher Lemieux
Jacob Lewis
Thomas Mahoney
Domenic Manganelli

Steven Marchi
Jared Masella
Frantz Mathieu
Matthew McAnneny
Joseph McCarthy

Daniel McCormack
Timothy McDevitt
Robert McEvoy
Andrew McGowan
Patrick McGrath

Richard McIsaac
William McKenna
Brian McNaughton
Richard Meade
Michael Montgomery

Derek Morgan
Chad Morin
Patrick Mullaney
Scott Mullett
Adriano Nannini

Tony Nguyen
Tri Nguyen
Ryan Ouellette
John Parks
Michael Pepe

Alexander Peters
James Pirkey
Timothy Pond
Edward Preble
Marc Provenzano

Jason Raimondi
Jeremy Ramirez
Christopher Rappoli
Adam Rasmussen
John Reilly

Juan Rendon
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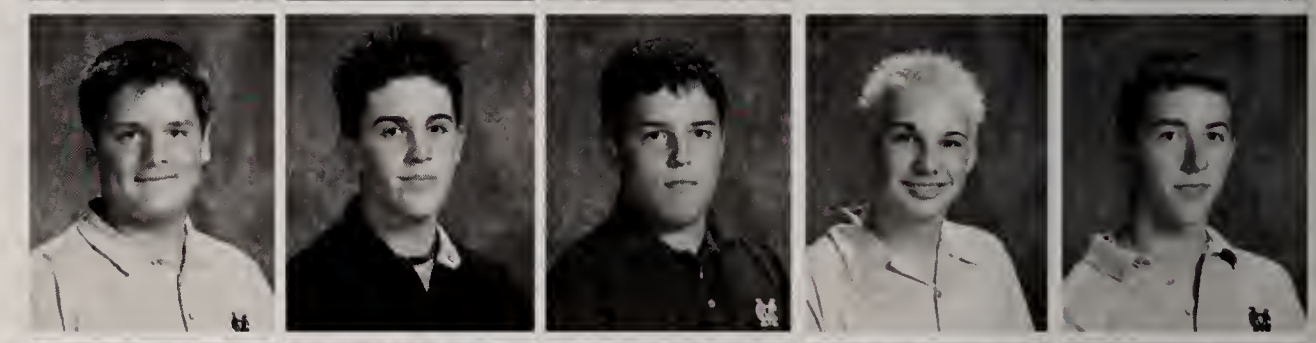
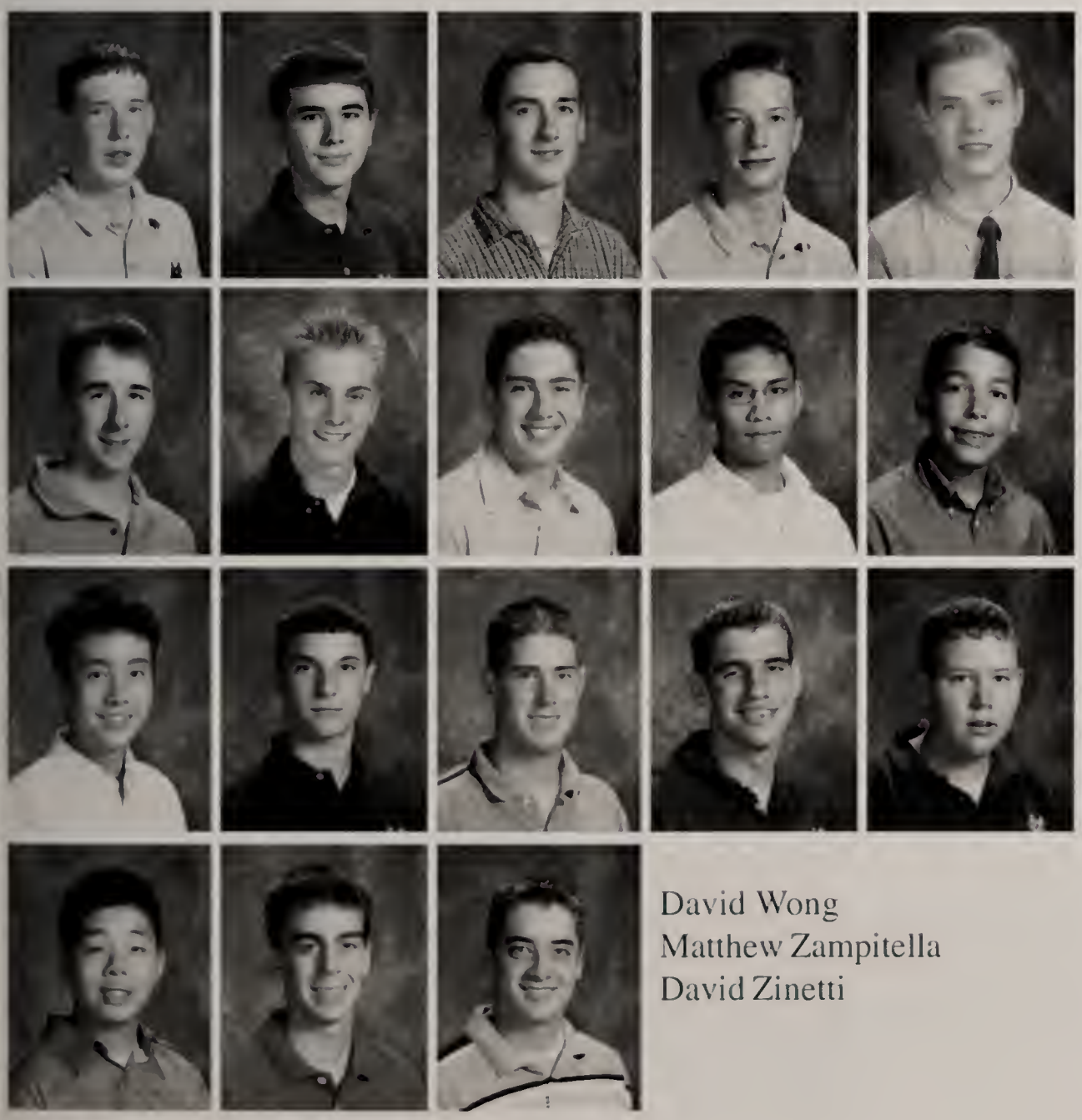
Rocco Rinaldi
John Russo
James Sacchetti
Joseph Sacco
Matthew Salmeri



Robert Santacroce
Jason Santoro
Kyle Sartanowicz
Bret Saulnier
John Savino

Michael Scarano
Bryan Sebastian
Stefano Sestito
Matthew Shapanka
John Sheppard

◀ LISTEN TO THE MUSIC - Jonathan Caruso ('05) plays drums at Jazz Ensemble. This year's talent show featured many musical acts from music club and performances by the drama club.



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Stephen Smith
Cory Spinale
Robert Stott
Patrick Sullivan

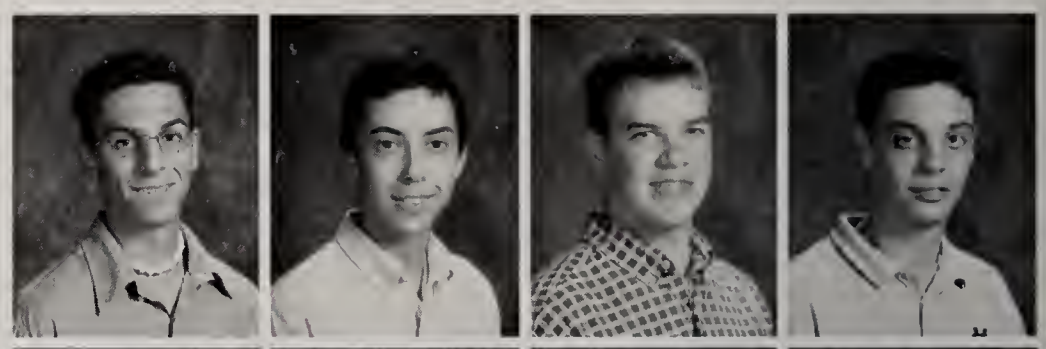
Christopher Surette
Michael Sylvester
Christian Taliaferro
Christian Tiongson
Timothy Van Nostrand

Richard Vo
Robert Voto
Brian Walsh
Matthew Walsh
Frederick Wilson

David Wong
Matthew Zampitella
David Zinetti

JUNIORS

Marcello Aldorasi
David Algiers
Kevin Allen
John Anzalone



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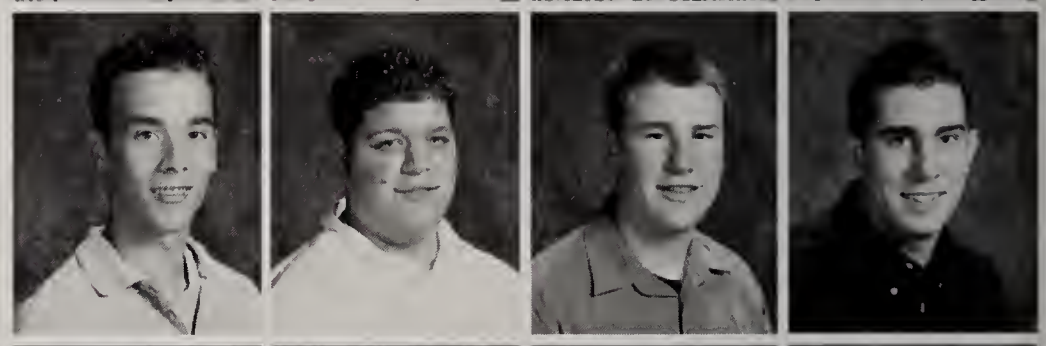
Marc Bartholdi
William Belforte



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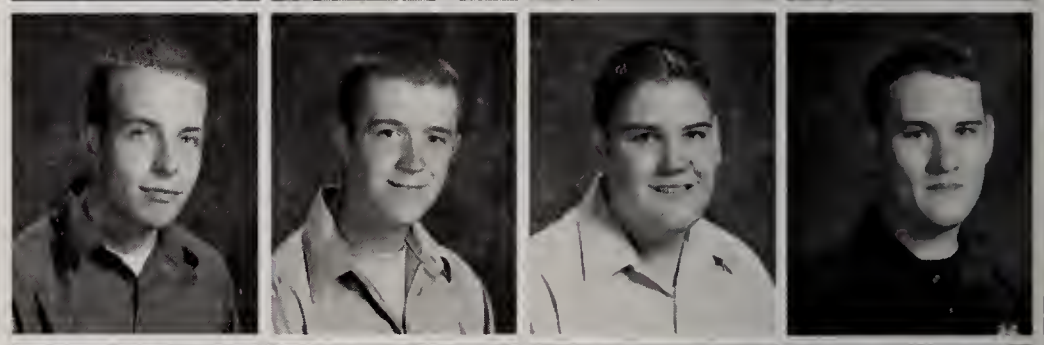

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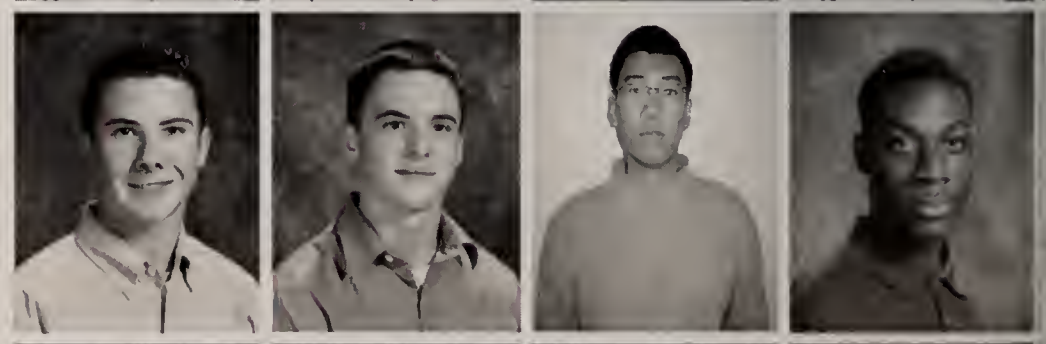

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Matthew David
David Dawley
Jonathan Dean

Robert DeFlumeri
Dennis Devlin
Michael DiBenedetto
John DiCenso
Christopher DiLeo

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Arthur DiPaola
Joseph Doucette
Jason Duquet
Jonathan Eccleston

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Matthew Ells
Sean Endicott
Eric Etienne
Eric Falcone

Carlo Fazio
Edward Finos
Christopher Ford
Michael Forshay
Howard Foster

Jan Franco
Brian Frazier
Mike Gambale
Brian Gaudet
Michael Gorvin

Brendan Graf
Edward Granara
Jonathan Gravellese
Joseph Greathead
Christopher Griffin

John Grigorian
Michael Hanson
Ryan Hickey
Andrew Hill
Nicholas Homer

Sean Ikeda
Pierre Joas
Hans Jules
Patrick Keith
Patrick Kelly

Michael Kilduff
Michael Kreatz
Philip Lacolla
Kenneth Lacroix
Myles Lane

Michael LaPointe
Jason Lavender
Stephen Lavery
Brian Lawlor
Matthew Lee-Masiello

▶ LEARNING ABOUT GOD - Steve Lavery ('04), Michael Lopresti ('04), David Cuzziere ('04), John Cristiano ('04), Mike Gorvin ('04), and Jimmy Moreira ('04) take a break at the junior retreat. Students spent the day incorporating Jesus' message into their lives.

Philip Lembo
Jonathan Lightbown
Michael Lopresti
Mark Ludwig
Khanh Luu

Joseph MacFarlane
Antoine Malaab
Matthew Malatzky
Michael Mallon
Jonathan Manganaro

Matthew Marcella
John Martinez
Andrew Masnyj
Hughes Mayo
Brendan McCarthy

Myles McCarthy
Patrick McCarthy
Michael McDuffee
Michael McGee
Craig McGrail

Cory McKenna
Christopher McKinnon
Kevin Mclaughlin
Thomas McNamara
Brian Medeiros

Nicholas Melanchook
Guytano Meola
Jonathan Mooney
James Moreira
John Moreschi

Calvin Morse
Mark Moschella
Kenrick Mui
Steven Mulcahy
Patrick Murphy

Joseph Nardone
Jeffrey Neal
Nam Nguyen
Christopher O'Neil
Matthew Oliver

Thomas Orr
Matthew Pacheco
Gaetano Pagliuca
Brian Parow
Christopher Pasquale

Albert Pellecchia
Elio Pepe
Christopher Perham
Christopher Perry
Mark Perry

Gregory Phillips
Artur Ponikiewski
Jonathan Ramones
Michael Raponi
Eric Raposo

Joseph Repetto
Robert Richard
Daniel Richards
Jason Richardson
Orlando Rodriguez

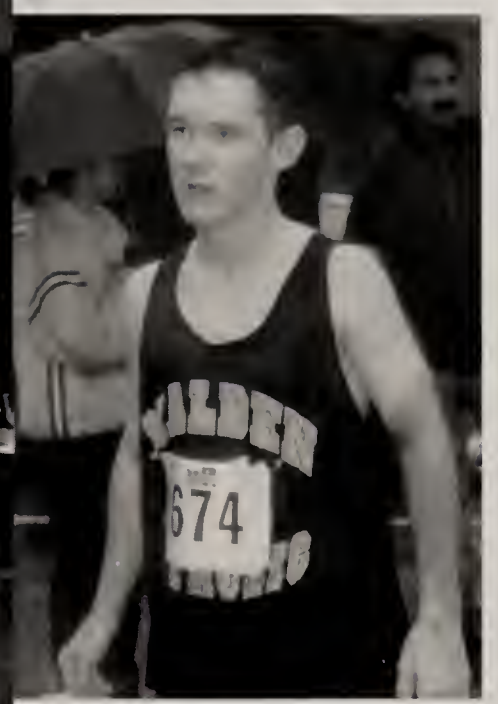
Timothy Rose
Paul Salamanca
Benjamin Salerno
Carmine Salerno
Eric Sauer

James Scott
Alexander Shay
Robert Shea
Michael Sheehan
Brett Shields

▼ WHITE MEN CAN JUMP - Brian Gaudet ('04) leaps over a hurdle during a winter track practice.

▼ LET US PRAY - Tom Orr ('04) leads the student body at the Christmas Liturgy. Students helped out the poor by donating toys.

▼ TAKIN' A BREATHER - Chris McKinnon ('04) takes some time out after a cross country race. The team finished the season at 3-3.



Christopher Silva
Edward Skinner
Joseph Stokinger
Harold Sullivan
Brian Trainor

James Tranfaglia
Brian Trickett
Nicholas Vaccaro
John Valencia
Joseph Valencia

Paul Vasta
John Walsh
Justin Wang
Steven Wardynski
Daniel Waters

Matthew Waters
Scott White
Justin Williams
John Woods

History
Faculty and Staff

If the best Catholic high schools in Massachusetts were to list what makes them great, at or near the top of every list would be a devoted and caring faculty. At this school faculty members work tirelessly after hours for students both in the classroom and on the playing fields. The successful Christian men that graduate in the Lancer blue and gold are truly a reflection on the hard-working teachers and staff.

The Xaverian Brothers' education is one that makes a lasting impression as 20 former students have come to give back as staff members. Nineteen faculty members have also chosen MC for their son's education. A tradition continues when graduates care enough to share their education with the next generation.

The atmosphere on Crystal Street has attracted and kept seven faculty members for more than 25 years. In 2002 and 2003, Bro. Daniel Cremin, Bro. Fred Eid, Ms. Christine Johnson, and Mr. Alan Kaufman together celebrated over a century of devotion to this school. The faculty embodies the history of the institution.

Alumni on Faculty/Staff

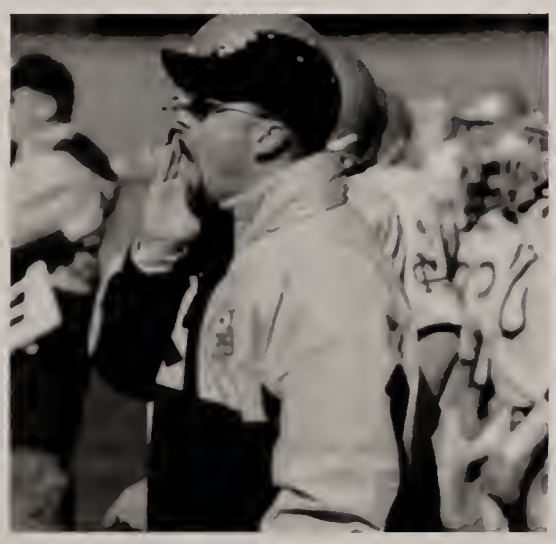
Mr. Thomas Arria III, '96
Mr. Jerry Bailey, '89
Mr. Robert Bucchino, '71
Mr. John Carroll, '59
Mr. Eamonn Casey, '94
Br. Robert Green, '64
Mr. Martin Horkan, '92
Mr. Paul Johnson, '90
Mr. William Johnson, '85
Mr. Frank Kowalski, '86
Mr. Michael Marchese, '89
Mr. Richard Mazzei, '74
Mr. Jeffrey Mitchell, '78
Mr. Robert Repucci, '75
Mr. Robert Rice, '55
Mr. Louis Ruggiero, '66
Mr. Jeffrey Smith, '95
Mr. Lawrence Storace, '88
Mr. Kevin Tkachuk, '89
Mr. Steven Ultrino, '94

▲ **NEW CONCEPT** - Mrs. Phyllis Morrison explains herself during a class discussion.

▶ **RAISE YOUR VOICES** - Mr. Dennis Gleason leads the student body in song at a liturgy.

◀ **WHAT'S COOKIN'?** - Mr. Bill Lanagan, Mr. Steve Ultrino, and Bro. Dan Cremin help out during the St. John's football game tailgate party.

▼ **DOWN BY THE WATERING HOLE** - Bro. Sullivan relaxes by the flag pole at the football field. He and Bro. Thomas Lydon have worked extensively on the grounds.



▲ **GO TEAM!** Mr. Jeffrey Smith provides encouragement to the football team during play.

◀ **DANCIN' UP A STORM** - Mrs. Judith Imondi practices her school spirit before the fall pep rally.

Administration

Bro. Robert Green, CFX
Headmaster

Bro. Thomas Puccio, CFX
Principal

Mr. Robert Bucchino
Vice-Principal

Mr. Frank Kowalski
Assistant Principal

Bro. Brian Davis, CFX
Administrator of Faculty/Staff
Supervision and Development

Bro. Edward Bozzo, CFX
Administrative Assistant,
Institutional Advancement

Mr. William Johnson
Facility Manager

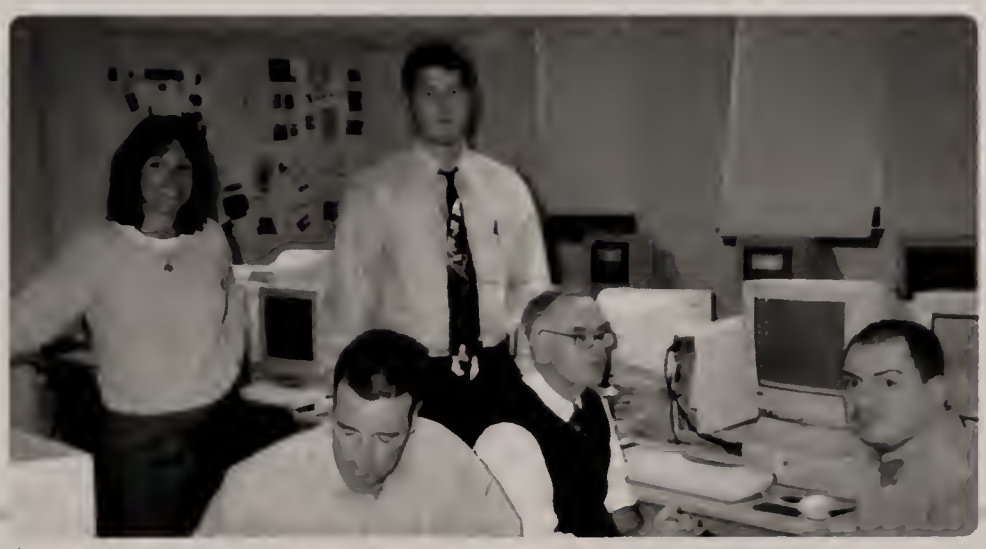
Mrs. Maureen Longo
Administrative Assistant

Bro. Thomas Lydon, CFX
Administrative Assistant

Mr. Richard Mazzei
Athletic Director

Mr. Paul Solano
Director of Institutional
Advancement

Ms. MaryAnn Soursourian
Controller



▲HIGH TECH - Mrs. Diane Connelly, Mr. Michael Doherty, Mr. Frank Kowalski, Bro. John Sullivan, and Mr. Steven Caristinos prepare for a teacher technology class. The course introduced faculty to new software and equipment available to them.

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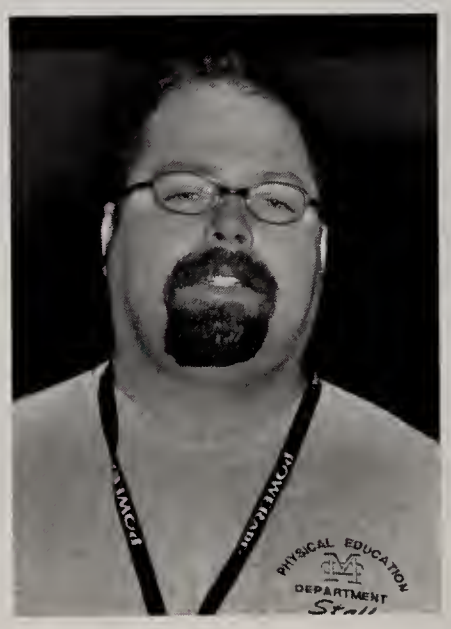

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EXTRA HELP - Bro. Bede Benn assists Luigi Barrasso ('05) with some math homework. Bro. Bede has been a Xaverian Brother for 62 years and a tutor at Malden Catholic since 2001.

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▲ SIGH OF RELIEF - Mrs. Ellen O'Connor and Mrs. Donna Secondini of the Development Office smile after a successful Hall of Fame ceremony. They were the primary organizers of the event, which took place on Nov. 9.

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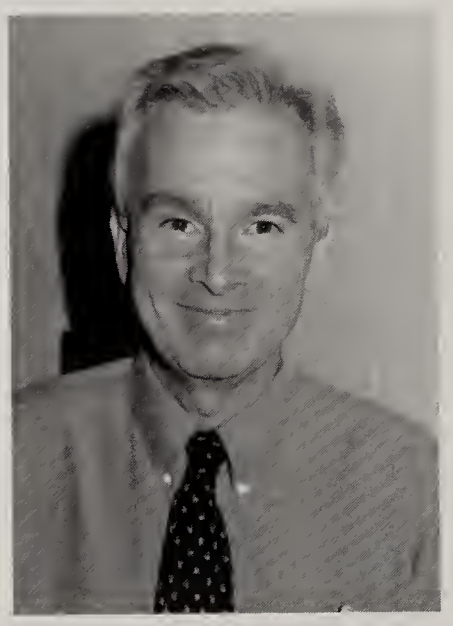

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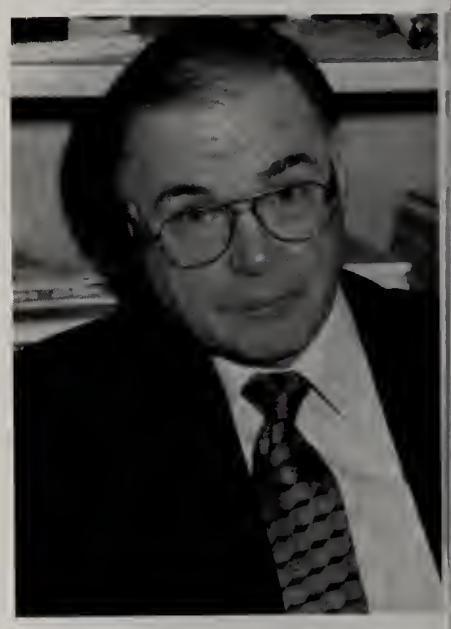

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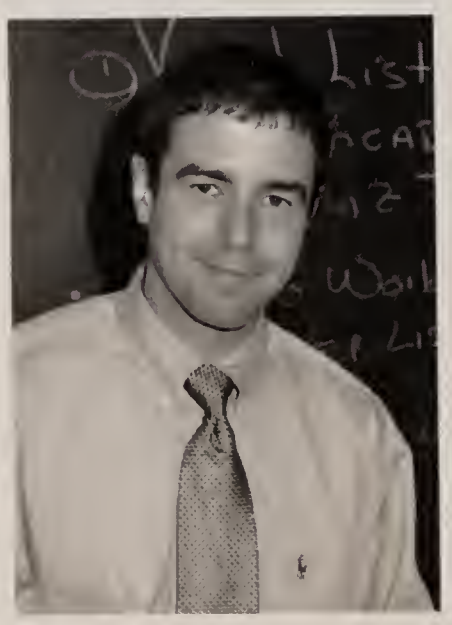


Mr. John White
English

Mrs. Marjorie White
Housekeeping

▲ BUNDLED UP - On a crisp Saturday morning, Ms. Cindy Jacobs and daughter, Ilana, attend a varsity soccer game. Ilana, who was born in October of 2001, is one of the more recent additions to the Malden Catholic family.

Mr. Christopher Williams
Social Studies

Ms. Colleen Wise
Guidance

Mr. Peter Wright
Social Studies

Cafeteria Staff - FRONT: Mrs. Evelyn DeLuca, Mrs. Sally Fantasia, Mrs. Barbara Aldorizio, Mrs. Rose Minutillo, Mrs. Yvonne Ryan; BACK: Mr. Nick Del' Arcipreti, Mr. Neil Belliveau, and Mr. Lenny Belliveau

PACKING UP - ▶ Bro. Fred Kinsman helps shelve Malden Catholic sports uniforms. Bro. Fred began organizing the sports uniform department this past year and has plans to remain at the school as long as he can.

◀ PEP RALLY! - Mr. Kenneth Nestor, of maintenance, and Mr. Jason Santolucito prepare Br. Gilbert Stadium for the Thanksgiving game against Bishop Fenwick. With a 25-0 victory, MC ended the season in style.

Action!

Life in Sports

The college preparatory curriculum at MC is supplemented by a full plate of extracurricular activities including 13 varsity sports. Lancer coaches are experienced in teaching hard work, self-discipline, and dedication. Many coaches are either MC graduates or teachers and are instrumental in promoting "Plus Ultra" in student-athletes.

In addition to varsity sports, there are also freshman and junior varsity teams that focus on the development of underclassmen, the future stars. Every good senior was once a promising freshman.

Sports tone the body and develop quick-thinking and teamwork skills. Without action, hard work is wasted. Action sparks interest, sells tickets, captures one's attention, and is necessary for turning the page.

▲ **STRETCHING** - Paul Buckley ('06) warms up before a cross country practice. With exceptional senior leadership, the team went on to a solid .500 record.

▶ **4-PEAT!!!** James DeMartino ('03) runs the ball upfield. The Lancer laxmen captured a fourth straight Catholic Conference championship.

◀ **NICE SAVE!!!** - Mike Sheehan ('03) waits for action in goal during a game against St. John's Prep. Mike was the Lancer's starting goaltender and a vital part of the soccer team's success.

◀ **JUST TOUGH** - Dave Connelly ('03) prepares for some heavy hitting practice. Connelly was a captain, starting fullback and a Catholic Conference All-Star.

◀ **SKATIN' AWAY** - Paul Riley ('03) receives a pass from a teammate. Riley was selected to be a captain of the varsity hockey team.

Scoreboard

Catholic Memorial	W 22-35
Archbishop Williams	W 23-34
Xaverian	L 34-25
St. John's Prep	L 33-26
Foxboro High School	W 20-38
BC High	L 32-23

Season Record 3-3

▲ONE FOR THE MONEY- Seniors Jeremiah O'Donnell, Brian McCusker, Chris Brown, and Andrew Finlay, and junior Chris McKinnon are ready to take off.

▶ NO "I" IN "TEAM"! - Back (top) row. Robert Stott ('05), Peter Kilkelly ('05), Joe Valencia ('04), David Dawley ('04), Nam Nguyen ('04), Chris McKinnon ('04), and Coach Jeremiah Bailey. Front (bottom). Jeremiah O'Donnell ('03), Andrew Finlay ('03), Chris Brown ('03), Doug Hammond ('03), and Nick DeAngelis ('03)

Cross Country

"Year of the Seniors" -Coach Bailey

▲LIGHTNING FAST!- Co-captain Doug Hammond ('03) attempts to catch up in the 3.1 mile race. Hammond played a critical role in the team's success this year

◀ I JUST KEPT RUNNING- After completing most of the 5K race, Dave Dawley ('04) accelerates as he approaches the finish line. Dawley was one of the top two runners on the team.

Seniors lead squad to .500 season

With an exceptional one-two punch in senior captain Doug Hammond and junior Dave Dawley, the Cross Country team finished at 3-3, 1-3 in the conference. In addition, the team had several other accomplished runners in seniors Jeremiah O'Donnell, Chris Brown, Andrew Finlay, and junior Pat Keith. "It is the year of the seniors. I can't remember a season in which we had so many seniors as fully committed as this one," said coach Jeremiah Bailey.

Along with beating Archbishop Williams, Catholic Memorial, and Foxboro handily, the team also came close to beating St. John's Prep, last year's runner up in the state tournament. Dawley came in first in the Prep meet. The Lancers also came very close to beating BC High.

Finally, the team placed 4th in their division and came within one point of earning a trophy in the 43rd annual Catholic Memorial Invitational meet on Oct. 19. Doug Hammond finished the 3.1 mile Franklin Park course in 17:10, and Dawley finished it in 17:15. Assistant coach Chris Forti holds the school's record at that course – he ran it in 16:44 in 1995.

▶ SENIOR LEADERSHIP- Captains Shawn Diefenbach, Sean Layton, Coach Guy Prescott, Daniel Burns, and Dave Connelly.

▼LET ME GO! - Fullback Dave Connelly ('03) breaks tackles against Xaverian. Connelly was named a Catholic Conference all-star at the fullback position.

▲KNOCKIN HEADS - Brian Frazier ('04), Shawn Diefenbach ('03), and Dave Connelly ('03) prepare to take a snap and slam bodies.

▶ PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT - Wide receiver Howard Foster ('04) runs drill routes in practice. MC finished with a succesful season at 6-4.

▶ PURE TOUGHNESS- Running back Sean Layton ('03) displays sheer power. Layton was named to the Herald's All-Scholastic team.

Football

The Lancers finished the season with a convincing 25-0 victory over Bishop Fenwick on Thanksgiving Eve in their own version of the snow bowl. That victory gave the Lancers a 6-4 record.

Sean Layton, as was the norm throughout the season, shouldered the load as he broke the school's single game rushing record with 309 yards on 33 carries. Layton also surpassed the school's single season record with 1782 yards.

The Lancers started off the season with a 19-0 triumph over Andover. However, the first half was surrounded by inconsistency. Following the win over Andover, MC hosted Foxboro at Brother Gilbert and the visitors spoiled the home opener with a 28-0 demolition of the Lancers.

After a 48-7 loss to Lincoln-Sudbury, the Lancers were at 2-3 and staggering through their season. "It was at that point that we decided to simplify the offense and just play smashmouth football," said Coach Guy Prescott.

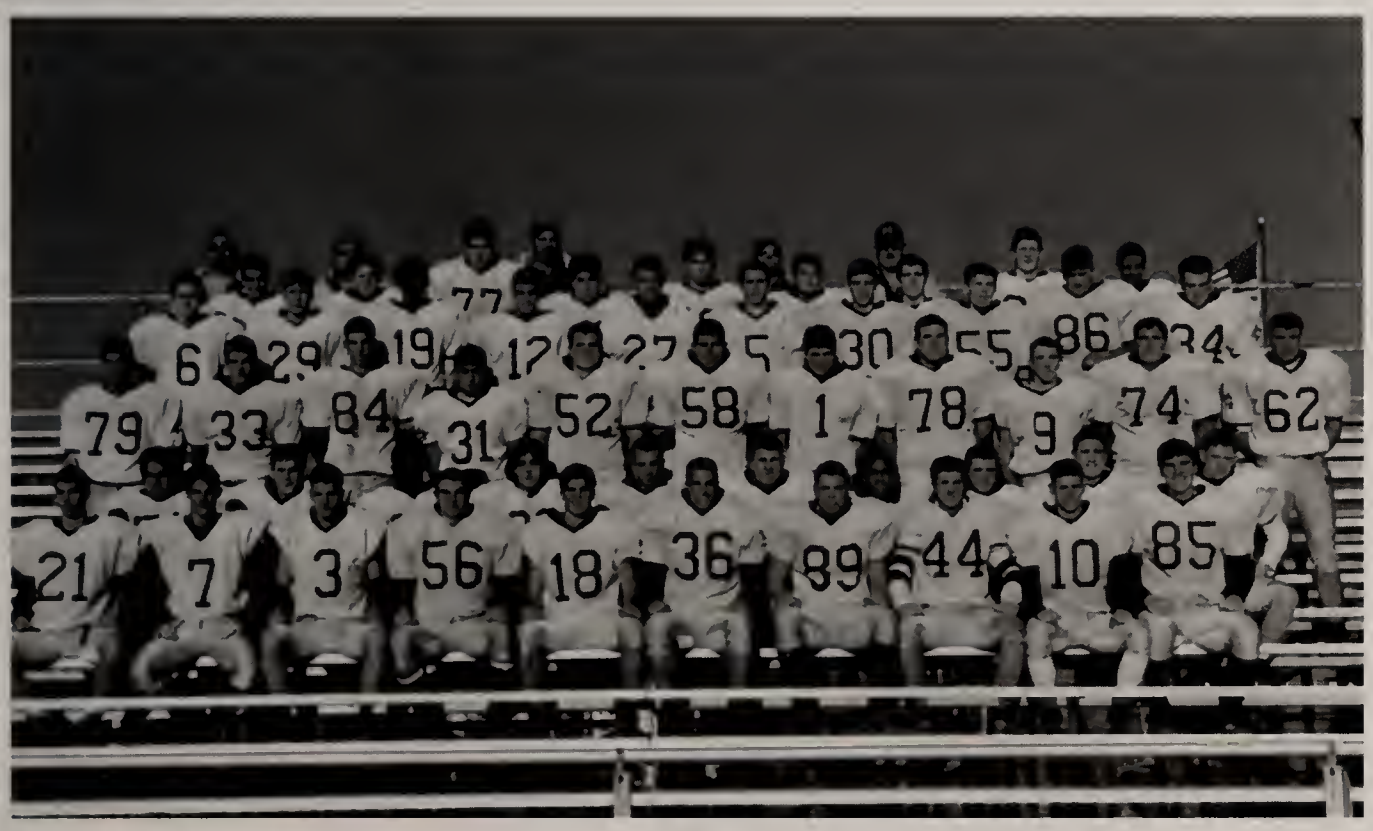
That change definitely paid dividends as the Lancers won 4 of their final 5 games to finish tied for second in the Catholic Conference at 2-2. The turnaround was spurred on by a major victory over Catholic Memorial on Oct. 18. Layton had 253 yards on 36 carries to lead the Lancers to a 16-15 win.

Layton's 36 carries proved that the Lancers were committed to playing smash mouth football. "It was our best against their best," said Coach Prescott. The Lancers continued pounding opposing defenses in their wins over Masconomet and BC High.

Fullback Dave Connelly and a stellar offensive line led by Dan Burns, Shawn Diefenbach, Jason Richardson and Shane Carreiro consistently created holes for Layton who ran for 303 and 190 yards respectively.

Sophomore quarterback Kevin Riley struggled but was able to take advantage of play action passes and connect with wideouts Dave DeMaria and Peter Palo.

Layton, Connelly, Diefenbach, and Richardson were all named Catholic Conference all-stars. Layton was named to the Boston Herald all-scholastic team and was honored as Catholic Conference offensive player of the year.



▲PLUS ULTRA! - Back(top row) Coach Guy Prescott, Timothy O'Connor, Michael Marchese, Jeffrey Smith, Stephen Freker, Chris Chandler. Back (second row), Matthew Zampitella, Patrick Dawley, Richard Avery, Miichael DiCato, John Savino, Joseph Chiarelli, Quinn Brathwaite. (Third Row) Mark Grady, Patrick McGrath, David Bosquet, Kevin Riley, Anthony DiFabio, Adam Blaser, Matthew McAnneny, Nicholas Calla, Alex Peters, Andrew Briatico. (Fourth Row), Christopher Pasquale, Kevin Allen, John Walsh, John Caruso, Jason Richardson, Brian Frazier, Johnathan Lightbown, Matthew Malatzky, Sean Endicott, Shane Carreiro, Joseph McCarthy. (Fifth Row) Christopher Griffin , Howard Foster, Michael LoPresti, Clint Arsenault, Marc Bartholdi, Pierre Joas, Scott Brunini, Steve Mulcahy, James Moreira, Jonathan Eccleston. Front (Sixth Row) Peter Palo, David Blaser, James DeMartino, Daniel Burns, Sean Layton, David Connelly, Shawn Diefenbach, Matthew Murphy, David DeMaria, and Nicholas Martinho.

Scoreboard

MC		Opp
19	Andover	0
0	Foxboro	28
21	Tabor	20
0	Xaverian	24
7	Lincoln-Sudbury	48
16	Catholic Memorial	15
28	Masconomet	7
16	BC High	8
7	St. John's Prep.	43
25	Bishop Fenwick	0

Season Record - 6-4

Golf

"Best team that I have coached in seven years."
- Coach Jeff Mitchell

The golf team finished the season 3rd in the Catholic Conference at 11-7-2. John Benner, Jason Parajeckas, Mike Rideout, and John Routhier were all named Boston Globe Catholic Conference All-Stars. The team's best performance came when it tied last year's state champion, Woburn.

The team finished above .500 in the Catholic Conference, where four out of the five teams in the Conference qualified for the tournament. The team finished 12th in the state tournament with a score of 344. Parajeckas and Rideout each hit an 83, and junior Nick Vaccaro hit an 84.

Rideout won the team's MVP award, and finished with an average of 39.6 points per match. He also won the Division 1 North Sectional championship by shooting a 3 over par 75. "This is the best team that I have ever coached in the seven years that I have been at MC," said coach Jeff Mitchell.

▲NICE TOUCH! - Donald Fitzgerald ('05) hits a putt from the green. The varsity golf team finished with a successful 10-7-1 record.

Scoreboard

MC		Opp
245	CM	240*
247	St. John's Prep	245*
245	St. John's Prep	239*
241*	BC High	253
236*	Saugus	251
241	Xaverian	232*
244	Woburn	236*
241*	Arlington	253
236*	Waltham	255
233*	Reading	246
246	Xaverian	235*
238*	Saugus	251
232*	Stoneham	253
239*	CM	246
246	Woburn	246
249	BC High	244*
233*	Latin Academy	258
241*	Latin Academy	261

Season Record 10-7-1

▲NOW THAT'S TALENT!-Co-captain Mike Rideout ('03) hits a ball toward the green. Rideout was named a Catholic Conference All-Star.

◀WHACK!- Co-Captain Jason Parajeckas ('03) drives a ball down the fairway. Parajeckas was named a Catholic Conference All-Star as he finished with an average score of 38.

▼EASY DOES IT - John Routhier ('03) sinks a putt. Routhier was also named a Catholic Conference All-Star.

▲ VARSITY GOLF - Back: Andrew Hill, Anthony Wilson, John Benner, Jason Parajeckas, Nick Vaccaro, Michael Rideout, Derek Flodin, and Coach Jeff Mitchell. Front: Donald Fitzgerald, Tim Rose, and John Routhier.

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Soccer

The Lancer soccer team ended the season with a disappointing 3-2 loss to Gloucester in the state tournament. The loss ended a magical run for the Lancers who won their final seven games to finish 11-7-1.

The Lancers finished fourth in the Catholic Conference with a record of 2-6. Led by Andrew Doherty who tallied 26 total points, the Lancers earned a berth in the state tournament for the second straight year.

In the final game of the season, the Lancers were in a must win situation against #16 Bishop Fenwick. The Lancers responded to this pressure situation and pulled out a 2-0 victory. Doherty and sophomore Tano Meola both scored to beat the Crusaders.

Both Doherty and Meola were named Catholic Conference all-stars.

▲DEFENSE!!! - Joe Aronis ('03) plays tough defense in a game against Methuen. The Lancers finished the season with an impressive 11-7-1 record.

▲LEADERSHIP!- Coach Bill Lanagan, Co-captains Pat O'Shea ('03) and Mike Sheehan ('03), and Coach Andrew Relph

◀SO LONG! - Andrew Doherty ('03) breaks away from a defender in a game against Xaverian. MC suffered its first loss of the season by a score of 3-4.

▼ GO STEVE GO! - Stephen Gravallese ('03) intercepts a pass and races down the field in a game against Austin Prep.

▲A TEAM EFFORT! - Back(top row) Chris DiLorenzo, Stephen Hannaford, Brian Lehane, Tano Meola, Chris Rappoli, Jason Lewis, and Brian McNaughton. Middle (second row) Coach Robert Repucci, Greg Phillips, John Gravallese, Cory McKenna, Kyle Sartanowicz, Brendan Graf, Pat Mullaney, Bret Saulnier, Jake Lewis, Coach Bill Lanagan, Josh Ardizzoni, and Andrew Relph. Front (bottom row) Jared Hickey, Peter Carroll, Andrew Doherty, Michael Sheehan, Patrick O'Shea, Emilio Cassano, Stephen Gravallese, Marco Corrado, and Joe Aronis

Scoreboard

MC		Opp
2	Billerica	2
2	Methuen	0
3	Xaverian	4
1	St. John's	4
1	BC High	3
6	Haverhill	1
6	CM	2
1	Xaverian	2
0	St. John's	3
2	Bishop Fenwick	0
0	BC High	6
1	Austin Prep	0
6	CM	0
3	Methuen	2
4	Haverhill	3
4	Brighton	1
6	Austin Prep	0
5	Bishop Fenwick	1
2	Gloucester	3

Season Record 11-7-1

Basketball

Hoop squad battles through troubles

After being down 16-3 to Malden High the Lancers pulled out an improbable comeback victory on senior night. Defense got them back in the game, as they applied a strong full court press that baffled the Tornadoes. Sophomore Martin Cahill ignited the defense with three steals in the first half to pull the Lancers to within nine, 26-17, at the half.

The offense picked up the slack in the second half and tied the game at 26 with 11 minutes left as a steal led to a Howard Foster lay up. Senior Dave Connelly then hit a jumper to finally give the Lancers the lead. Another steal led to a thunderous crowd-pleasing dunk by senior Jason Parajeckas to increase the lead to 30-26.

After a Parajeckas three broke a 43-43 tie, the Lancers never trailed again as they came away with a 55-50 win.

The win was the second of the season for the Lancers, the first also came against the Tornadoes as the Lancers left Malden High with a 71-58 win early in the season. Although the Lancers went 0-7 in the conference, they played well against Xaverian and took them to overtime.

Foster and Parajeckas were the leading scorers for the Lancers this season. Senior Jimmy Knowles provided great heart on the defensive end. Connelly played great as he made a smooth transition from shooting guard to point guard. Seniors Nick Frattoroli, Mike Cooper, Ryan McDonnell, and Colin Byrnes all made significant contributions to the team as well.

The Lancers ended their season with a satisfying victory over Triton in the consolation game of the Masconomont Tournament, giving them a 3-16 record. Triton never had a chance as the Lancers destroyed them in a blowout victory.

▶ **TEAM SPORT** - Back(top row) Dave Dawley, Ryan McDonnell, Paul Brogna, Brian Walsh, Brett Shields, Martin Cahill, Howard Foster, Nick Frattaroli, Mark Giordano, Mike Cooper, Front(bottom row) Dave Connelly, Jason Parajeckas, James Knowles, Brian Kelley, and Coach Mike Doherty

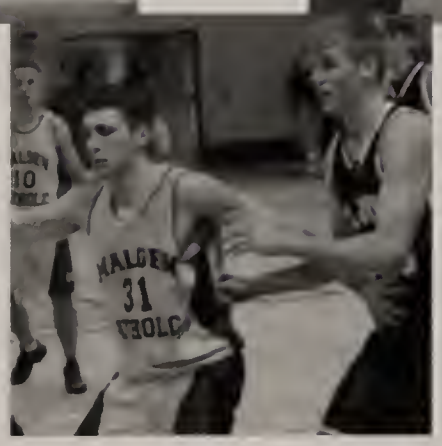
Scoreboard

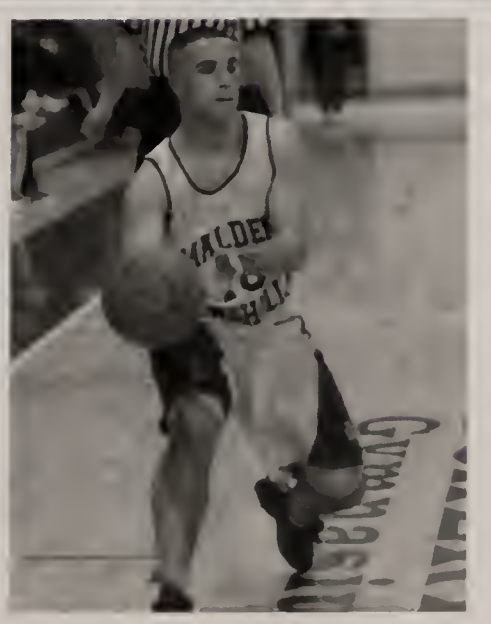
Lincoln Sudbury -	L 69-56	BC High -	L 77-43
Minuteman -	L 82-59	Minuteman -	L 71-63
Waltham -	L 62-50	St. John's Prep -	L 71-34
Woburn -	L 76-62	Xaverian -	L 48-44
BC High -	L 97-55	Woburn -	L 71-53
Malden -	W 71-59	CM -	L 78-46
St. John's Prep -	L 77-48	Malden -	L 58-50
Lincoln Sudbury -	L 78-57	Waltham -	L 63-46
Xaverian -	L 54-46	Revere -	L 66-59
CM -	L 79-48	Triton -	W 59-29

Final Record: 3-16

▼ **ITS GOOD!** Jason Parajeckas ('03) shoots a jumper over a defender.

▼ **FOUL!!!!** Howard Foster ('04) pump fakes a defender at a home game.





▲ **DOWN LOW**-Brian Kelley ('03) posts up against a St. John's prep defender.

◀ **SPEEDY KNOWLES**-Jimmy Knowles ('03) races down the court in a game against Lincoln Sudbury.

▶ **DAVE STOCKTON!?**-Dave Connelly('03) makes a bounce pass.

Hockey

The hockey team rekindled their rivalry with Medford High this year. After losing two games to Medford High last season, the team returned the favor by beating them twice this year, by scores of 5-2 and 3-2. In the 3-2 game, senior defenseman John Grzelcyk and juniors Nick Cerasuolo and Corey Cedorchuk scored. The hockey team concluded their season at 8-11-1, with a Catholic Conference record of 1-7.

The team's conference win came at Xaverian, 3-2. In that game, seniors Paul Riley and Sean Layton scored key goals. The team also competed well against Catholic Memorial, who finished the season as state champions. They lost to CM twice: 3-1 and 4-2.

The team's strengths were its physical style of play, along with a strong defense, led by seniors Ryan Rosa, Grzelcyk, and senior Paul Riley, who also played center. The team also posessed a solid goalie tandem in juniors John Woods and Matt David. However, the team suffered from a lack of scoring. Next year, head coach Kevin Tkachuk is looking for underclassmen to step forward as leaders. He said, "Thankfully, we have underclassmen that have been working really hard all year that can take the place of this year's strong senior class."

▼ EYES ON THE PUCK - Sean Layton ('03) patiently skates around and awaits for a pass

Scoreboard

MC		Opp
2	Longmeadow	0
4	LaSalle Acad.	1
1	Bishop Guertin	1
4	Fairfield Prep	5
2	CM	4
1	St. John's Prep	6
3	Xaverian	2
0	BC High	9
1	CM	3
4	Lynnfield	1
1	St. John's Prep	3
1	Central Catholic	3
1	Xaverian	2
1	Saugus	5
0	BC High	4
3	St. Mary's	1
3	Medford	2
9	Savio Prep	2
5	Medford	2
1	St. John's (S)	8

Final Record: 8-11-1

▲ **THE ICE MEN** - (Top Row) Assistant Coach Robert Repucci, Assistant Coach Paul Cedorchuk, Craig McGrail, Dennis Devlin, Phil Lacolla, Corey Cedorchuk, Matt Pacheco, Ned Granara, Andrew Edward, Anthony DiFabio, Tom Orr, Assistant Coach Bill Lanagan, Assistant Coach Marc Gigante, Head Coach Kevin Tkachuk, (Middle Row) Matt David, John Grzelcyk, Sean Layton, Ryan Rosa, Paul Riley, John Routhier, John Woods (Bottom Row) Mike DiOrio, Nick Cerasuolo, Mark Moschella, Albert Pellecchia, Steve Wardynski

◀**ALL BUSINESS** - Paul Riley ('03) wastes no time rushing the puck up ice.

▼**FACEOFF!** Ned Granara ('04) awaits the drop of the puck during a hard fought loss.

▲**TEAMMATES** - Paul Riley ('03), Ryan Rosa ('03), and Sean Layton ('03) head to the locker room after a tough game.

◀**ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE** - Goalie Mike DiOrio ('04) waits for some action in the Lancers' net.

◀**IN PURSUIT** - Mark Moschella ('04) chases down an opponent in a game against Catholic Memorial.

◀ **RUNNIN' THE DISTANCE** - Andrew Finlay ('03) sprints during the Class B State Relay. The team finished 5th in the team medley competition.

▲ **HARD WORK** - Mike Shotwell ('03) gives a last burst of energy as he prepares to relay the baton. Despite a shortage in numbers this season, the track team put forth a valiant effort.

▲ **LAST LAP!** Doug Hammond ('03), shortly followed by Jeremiah O'Donnell ('03), makes a dash for the finish line in the final lap.

Indoor Track

▲ **SENIOR LEADERS** - (Top Row) Mike Shotwell, Mike Tyman, Justin Savage, Mike Hooper (Middle Row) Assistant Coach Enos Henry, Andy Finlay, Andrew Doherty, Basilio DiFlumeri, Jere O'Donnell (Front Row) Assistant Coach John White, Co-Captain Doug Hammond, Co-Captain Dave Frattura, Co-Captain Clifton Glezil, Head Coach Lou Ruggiero

Scoreboard
Final Record: 0-5

New Bedford	L	59-36
BC High	L	77-14
St. John's Prep	L	87-8
Xaverian	L	79-16
CM	L	59-35

Lack of numbers hinders track team's success

Although the track team finished at 0-5, three of its members, Doug Hammond ('04), Andrew Finlay ('03), and Brendan Graf ('04) were state qualifiers. According to senior co-captain Dave Frattura, "Our win loss record was disappointing, but considering our competition, we did very well. We never stopped improving."

The team performed well in the League Championship meet, as senior co-captain Doug Hammond finished fifth place in the mile, and junior Brendan Frazier placed 6th in shot-put. The team also logged 15 personal bests that day.

"Our strength was our distance runners and we scored a lot of points in this category. Our field events performed well, as Frazier led us in that category," said head coach Lou Ruggiero.

The team's best dual meet performance came against Catholic Memorial, as the team swept the mile, thousand meter, and did well in the field events. However, CM had some standout throwers and won by 10. The team also performed well in the Class B State Relay Championship as it finished 5th in the distance medley competition.

Junior Cory McKenna, senior Mike Shotwell, and senior co-captain Clifton Glezil performed well in the middle distance events. A pleasant surprise for the team was sophomore Peter Eliopolis, who ran very well in the hurdles.

▶ **A TRUE MC DUCK-** Jared Hickey ('03) swims the backstroke in a meet against Austin Prep.

▲**NED+WATER = VICTORY!** Ned Hosic ('03) swims gracefully to a victory over Catholic Memorial.

▶**TAKIN' A BREATHER-** Matt Corcoran ('03), who was a large part of the team's success in the butterfly event, counts laps during the 500m freestyle.

▲**DUCKS FLY TOGETHER** - (Back) Coach Dave Spelta, Khanh Luu, Joe Jordan, Ned Hosic, Dan Rubin, Chris Davola, Jared Hickey, Tom McNamara, Coach Mike Shanks (Front) Tom Brennan, Sanjin Hosic, Brendan Fleming, Paul Catterson

Swimming

"Everyone has shown improvement"
- Coach Spelta

▲ **READY, SET...** - Joe Jordan ('03) prepares to dive into the water. He was a valuable asset to the team, especially in the freestyle and backstroke.

Rebuilding season for MC swim team

Under new head coach Dave Spelta, the swim team finished at 1-7, 1-4 in the conference. This was a difficult season for the team, as they graduated four Catholic Conference all-stars: Jack Leavitt, Billy Dwyer, Chris Nardone, and Matt Smith. The team's lone victory came against Catholic Memorial, who they beat 74-59.

The team's biggest problem was that there were only 12 swimmers on the team. "We did good overall but with a couple of more guys, we would have been a lot better," said senior Ned Hosic.

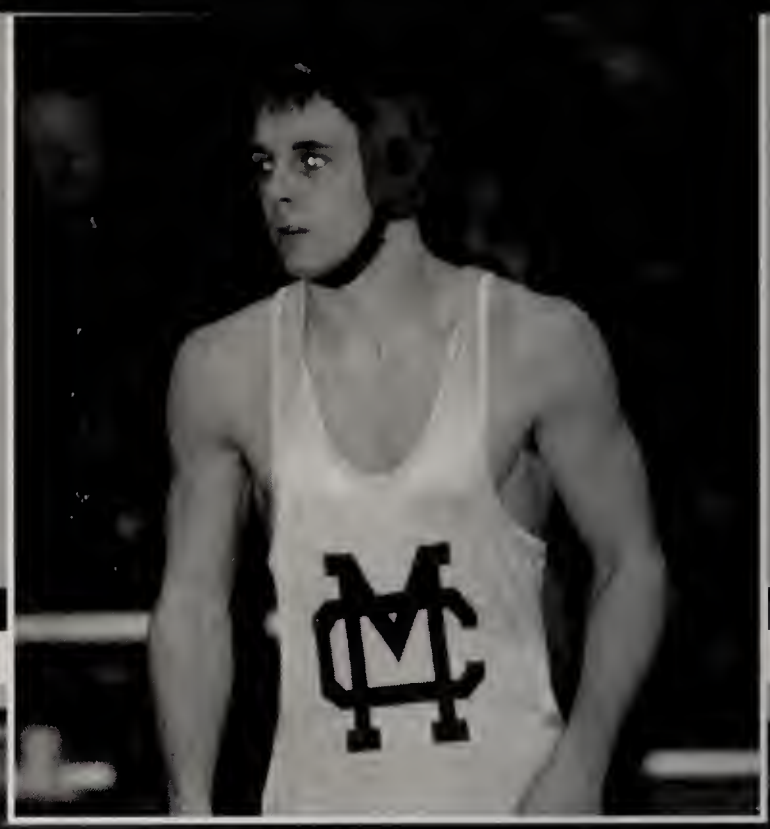
Despite the team's lack of wins, many swimmers performed well. Senior Joe Jordan had a very good year in the backstroke and in the sprint freestyle. Hosic paced the team in the backstroke, and senior Matt Corcoran had a great year in the butterfly. Sophomore Brendan Fleming proved to be the star of the future in the 500m. In addition, senior Jared Hickey continually improved in the butterfly, and gave the Ducks some valuable points.

The team battled hard, never giving up. "Everyone has shown improvements by

SCOREBOARD
Final Record: 1-7

Everett	L 78-73
St. John's	L 86-74
Xaverian	L 99-59
BC High	L 86-84
Austin Prep	L 85-75
CM	W 72-54
Haverhill	L 93-74
Melrose	L 51-42

◀ **FREESTYLIN!** Dan Rubin ('03) performs the freestyle sprint at a meet against CM.



▶ EYE OF THE TIGER - Barrett Mononen ('03) focuses on his upcoming match.

▲ **JOIN THE TEAM!** (Back) Coach Jeff Smith, Coach Darren Smith, Rich Avery, Jason Richardson, John Moreschi, Matt Murphy, Joe Caporale, Tommy Hill, Rob Iovanna, Ryan LeBlanc, Chris Devits, Andrew Briatico, Brian Parow, Matt McAnneny, Coach Jeremiah Smith, Coach Mark Pulli (Front) Dan Routhier, Jared Silva, John Savino, Anthony Buccieri, Rob Passacantilli, Joe Chiarelli, Rob McConaghy, Sal Accardi, Chris Robblee

▶ **AND YOUR WINNER IS...** Chris Bartholdi ('03) raises his arm in victory. Chris provided senior leadership for the team this season.

▶ **READY TO RUMBLE** - Rob Iovanna ('03) prepares to take down an opponent during a match.

Wrestling

"It takes dedication, discipline, and mental toughness to compete at this level. It also makes you better in life outside the ring."
- Coach Jeff Smith

▲ **DOWN FOR THE COUNT** - Ryan LeBlanc ('03) racks up points against his opponent. Ryan served as a co-captain.

▼ **THE BIG MATCHUP** - Joe Caporale ('03) sizes up his opponent during a match.

Seniors help team to winning season

Facing the possibility of not winning a meet in the Catholic Conference, the team pulled out a squeaker against Xaverian in the last Conference meet of the season, as junior Brian Parow and Adam Blaser finished off the match by pinning their opponent in the last two matches. If both of these wrestlers did not get the pin, the Lancers would have lost. This allowed the team to finish above .500 at 7-6.

The season was highlighted by strong individual performances. Senior Rob Iovanna (125 lbs) became the second wrestler in the history of the school after Guitler Raphael ('01) to make the All-State tournament. According to head coach Jeremiah Smith, "His success is due to the work that he does in the off-season." Blaser (140 lbs) became the first sophomore in school history to be a Catholic Conference champion by winning all four of his conference matches.

In addition, the team received strong performances from its captains, Tommy Hill (171 lbs) and Ryan Leblanc (160 lbs) along with Iovanna. Junior Ed Skinner (152 lbs) and Brian Parow (135 lbs) also made great improvements that should lead to an even better season next year.

SCOREBOARD
Final Record: 8-7

Lexington	W	55-18
Malden	W	51-21
Wayland	L	67-6
Salem	L	45-30
Woburn	L	57-23
Melrose	W	40-34
Saugus	W	47-10
CM	L	42-24
St. John's Prep	L	51-6
Marlboro	W	48-25
Ashland	W	30-21
B.C. High	L	47-21
Xaverian	W	35-34
Concord Carlisle	W	37-36
Arlington	L	36-29

Baseball State Champions

Standout pitching and clutch hitting fuel Lancers to unprecedented triumph

When the baseball team stumbled out of the gates this season, few people could imagine that their season would take such a remarkable turn. They began 0-4 in conference and had plummeted to last place.

In desperate need of a spark, the Lancers turned to standout captain Steve Richard. Richard responded by throwing a perfect game -- the first in this school's history -- on April 30 against Catholic Memorial. He struck out 10 and the Lancers had their first conference victory, 2-0.

Richard continued to roll against Xaverian. Catcher Nick Martinho hit a monstrous grand slam to give Richard all he would need. He threw another shutout allowing two hits and the Lancers won, 4-0. The victory was number 100 for Coach Steve Freker.

Richard and the Lancers then faced number one-ranked St. John's Prep. Richard stifled the Prep by throwing eight innings of shutout ball. John Restivo's walk-off double in the bottom of the eighth drove in the game's only run.

That victory over the Prep was the first since 1987. The Lancers finished the season well and were pitted against West Roxbury in the state tournament's opening round. Richard again took the hill against West Roxbury and threw a two hit shutout, striking out 11. Steve Durant and Martinho hit triples for the only run of the game and the Lancers moved on.

Against Reading the Lancers went into the ninth trailing 4-3; however, they scored two to win, 5-4.

Durant hit his second double of the game to score Peter Palo with the winning run and the Lancers moved to the semifinals to play Billerica.

Durant started against Billerica and was relieved by Richard. The Lancers went into the bottom of the eleventh tied at three. Sophomore Adam Blaser walked to begin a threat. He then stole second and third. Billerica then uncorked a wild pitch scoring Blaser and the Lancers were on to the Division 1 North Sectional finals.

Against number-one ranked Peabody in the finals, the Lancers scored three runs early. Martinho threw out Peabody star Jeff Allison late in the game to seal the deal, 3-2. Sophomore Mike Dixon was brilliant out of the bullpen.

On June 9, the Lancers moved on to play Bridgewater-Raynham for the right to go to the state title game. Durant threw great before giving way to Richard who sealed the deal. Restivo reached on an error early in the game and came around to score. He also drove in the only other Lancer run with a sacrifice fly. The final score was 2-1 and it was on to the state championship.

A core of seniors has led the Lancers. Durant has been a solid number-two starter and a great shortstop. Martinho was the power hitter. Wallace Rucki has pitched well. Palo finished third in the Catholic Conference in hitting. Paul Riley has been a stopper at third base and Brendan Walsh has provided timely hitting. Restivo has been terrific at first base. Dave DeMaria has played second base and has provided the Lancers with a speedy leadoff man. Blaser has given speed and versatility.

◀**DIGGIN' IT OUT** - Steve Durant ('03) swings at a pitch down low. Durant and Steve Richard ('03) provided the Lancers with a dominating 1-2 punch.

SCOREBOARD

MC		Opp.
1	BC High	4
2	CM	4
3	Xaverian	5
5	St. John's Prep	10
10	Pope John	2
2	Medford	0
1	Arlington	14
2	Masconomet	0
7	Masconomet	0
4	CM	0
4	Xaverian	0
1	St. John's Prep	0
0	St. Peter - Marian	7
8	Pope John	2

MC		Opp.
1	BC High	5
2	Bishop Fenwick	0
3	East Boston	2
5	East Boston	2
10	Bishop Fenwick	1
2	Arlington Catholic	3
	STATE TOURNAMENT	
1	West Roxbury	0
5	Reading	4
4	Billerica	2
3	Peabody	2
2	Bridgewater-Raynham	1
2	Marlboro	0

▲ **DOMINATION** - Steve Richard ('03) winds up with a pitch. Richard was awesome this season with a string of three straight shutouts including a perfect game.

▼ **LINE DRIVE** - John Restivo ('03) lines a base hit against St. John's Prep. Restivo was solid at first base this season winning the Golden Glove Award.

▶ **PLAYIN' THE INFIELD** - Paul Riley ('03) runs to make an out off a groundball. Riley played third base for the Lancers this season.

▶**LAXMAN** - Sean Layton ('03) avoids a Xaverian defender.

▼**GOALIE** - Netminder Joe Endicott ('03) watches lax defensemen taking care of business.

▲**FACEOFF** - Ryan Rosa ('03) takes a face off with a Xaverian opponent.Rosa won 85 percent of his faceoffs this year.

▶**DEFENSE!** - Chris Griffin ('04) plays tough D in a match against BC High. Griffin was one of the best stick-handlers on the team.

Lacrosse

Four-time Catholic Conference Champions

Four-Peat! On May 1, The lacrosse team defeated St. John's Prep, 9-5. This victory clinched a share of the Catholic Conference Title. It marked the fourth straight year that the Lancers have finished top in the conference. That victory was also number 300 in the career of Coach Rick Mazzei. It was victory number 114 as head coach of the Lancers. On May 15, the Lancers defeated St. John's Prep for the second time this season, 10-7 to capture sole possession of the Conference Title. The Lancers finished the season with a record of 14-2, including 8-1 in conference. Their only conference loss was in the second game of the season versus Xaverian that they avenged with a 15-8 thrashing on May 10.

The Lancers had many bright spots this year. Captain Sean Layton broke the school's career scoring record with his record setting season. Captain Ryan Rosa was the team's leader on and off the field. Junior Sean Endicott continued to improve and eventually became one of the Lancers' most dominating scorers. Sophomore Martin Cahill also became a prominent part of the team . On April 28 they took on St. Peter-Marian and blew them away 20-3. It was the first 20-goal game for the Lancers.

The team swept the season series from the Prep, Catholic Memorial, and BC High and headed into the tournament after beating the Prep for a second time with a state title in mind. The Lancers knew the tournament would be excrutiating. They got a taste of it when they lost to then number-one ranked Beverly, 10-8 on May 19.

To open the tournament, the Lancers faced Waltham. An 11-2 victory proved that the Lancers meant business. The duo of sophomore Cory Spinale and senior Joe Endicott were terrific in net for the Lancers. They moved on to a showdown with Peabody, where they ran themoff the field 23-5, Layton set a school record with nine goals, and a tilt with number-one Duxbury was all set.

Duxbury eliminated the Lancers from the tournament last year. The Lancers tried to get revenge as they sent the game into overtime before finally losing 9-8. The Lancers came up short of their ultimate goal of a state title once again but four straight conference titles is an unprecedented feat.

▲ **LACROSSEMEN** - (back) Coaches Guy Prescott and Jeff Smith, Pat McGrath ('05), Cory Spinale ('05), Coaches Mike Doherty, Marty Horkan, and Rich Mazzei. (3rd row) John Woods ('04), Matt McAnneny ('05), Clint Arsenault ('04), Craig McGrail ('04), Brett Shields ('04), Martin Cahill ('05), John Walsh ('04), Andy Edward ('04), Chris Griffin ('04), and James DeMartino ('03). (2nd row) Tom Orr ('04), Dave Dawley ('04), Sean Endicott ('04), Mike Hooper ('03), Joe Jordan ('03), Nick Nguyen ('03), Tim Walsh ('06), Joe Endicott ('03), and Mike Rideout ('03). (front) John Grzelcyk ('03), Ryan Rosa ('03), Sean Layton ('03), and John Malone ('03)

Regurlar Season Scoreboard

MC		Opp
16	St. John's S	4
8	Xaverian	11
11	CM	3
11	Agawam	2
16	BC High	4
18	Xaverian (NY)	0
12	Medfield	3
20	St. Peter Marian	3
9	St. John's P	5
10	BC High	4
17	Arlington	4
15	Xaverian	8
8	Peabody	5
17	CM	4
8	Beverly	10
10	St. John's P	7
	Final 14-2	

Tennis

Although the tennis team finished at 0 – 11, the team improved significantly during the season. With great effort, they came very close to getting a few wins. According to assistant coach Steve Caristinos, "The team was motivated and had a strong desire throughout the season despite our record. They kept fighting, and could have won a few close games."

The team nearly won twice against Bishop Fenwick. In their first game, the team lost, 4 – 1, but in doubles seniors Emilio Cassano and Andrew Doherty won their set 6-3, 6-4. In the second game against Bishop Fenwick the team lost 3 – 2, as Doherty and Cassano won again in doubles, 6-2, 6-2 and junior Josh Ardizzoni pulled out a win.

The Lancers also got a set win against Austin Prep from sophomores Josh Ardizzoni and Jon Bonaccorsi in doubles. In that set, they came back from a 5-7 loss in the first match and a 5-0 deficit in the second match and pulled out a 7-5 win in the second match, and won the third match in a tie breaker after reaching a 7-7 score.

The team received strong leadership from seniors Doherty, Cassano, and captain Chris Bartholdi, along with the other captain, junior Mark Perry. Next season, the team is looking forward to getting some wins, as it has some strong underclassmen in juniors Perry and Andrew Masnyj, and sophomores Bonaccorsi, Ardizzoni, and Donald Fitzgerald.

▲ **BAM!!!** - Andrew Doherty ('03) returns a serve in a match.

Scoreboard

MC		Opp
0	CM	5
0	St. John's Prep	5
0	CM	5
1	Bishop Fenwick	4
0	BC High	5
1	Austin Prep	4
0	St. John's Prep	5
0	Xaverian	3
0	Xaverian	3
0	BC High	5
2	Bishop Fenwick	3
0	Austin Prep	5

Final 0-12

▲ **THE T-SQUAD** - (back) Coach Steven Ultrino, Andrew Doherty ('03), Chris Bartholdi ('03), Guy Manganiello ('03), Mark Perry ('04), and Coach Steven Caristinos; (front) Donald Fitzgerald ('05), Jon Bonaccorsi ('05), Josh Ardizzoni ('05), and Daniel Waters ('04).

◀**CRACK!** - Andrew Masnyj ('04) connects with his opponent's serve.

▲**FOCUS** - Chris Bartholdi ('03) sets his sights on returning a volley.

◀**40 - Love** - Daniel Waters ('04) returns a few volleys during practice in Malden.

"Our successes have been great beyond numbers"

- Coach Arria

Outdoor Track

Despite struggles, seniors show strong leadership

Although the outdoor track team finished 1 – 5, the seniors led the team with the spirit and character that has characterized the class of 2003 for four years.

According to coach Tom Arria, "Normally, track practice doesn't seem fun, but our captains have made it a fun atmosphere to be in, as well as challenging." The team's captains were seniors Doug Hammond, Dave Connelly, Dave Frattura, and first year performers Dave Blaser and Shawn Diefenbach.

Hammond led the team in first place finishes and was second on the team in points. He has competed strongly in the mile, two mile, and 4 x 400 m relay. Blaser was also one of the team's top scorers in the 100 m, long jump, 110 hurdle, and the 300 m intermediate hurdle. In addition, senior Andrew Finlay qualified for states at the Massachusetts State Coaches' meet with a time of 2:05.1 in the 800 m.

The team is looking for strong efforts next year from juniors Pat Keith, Alex Shay, Andrew Hill, and Marc Bartholdi, along with sophomore Peter Eliopoulos. Even though the team's efforts only led to one win against Watertown, 86 – 43, coach Arria said, "Our successes have been great beyond numbers."

▼**MARATHON MAN** - Doug Hammond ('03) closes in on an opponent during the relays.

▶**FLY LIKE AN EAGLE** - Jeremiah O'Donnell ('03) skies in the long jump during a match against BC High.

MC	Scoreboard	Opp.
86	Watertown	43
13	St. John's Prep	123
59	Archbishop Williams	77
58	Catholic Memorial	78
11	Xaverian	125
41	BC High	93

◀I GOT UPS - Dave Blaser ('03) performs the high jump in a critical match against the Prep.

◀ON TRACK - (back) Marc Bartholdi ('04), Peter Bertoli ('05), Mike Scarano ('05), Jake Barrows ('06), Sal DeVita ('05), John Cristiano ('04), Mike Aliberte ('05), Myles Lane ('04), Brian Trainor ('04). and Freddie Wilson ('05). (3rd row) Doug Hammond ('03), Brendan Graf ('04), Sam Chu ('04), Alex Shay ('04), Shawn Diefenbach ('03), Dave Connelly ('03), Dave Blaser ('03), Dave Frattura ('03), Matthew Lee-Masielo ('04), and Chris McKinnon ('04). (2nd row) Charles Buckley ('05), Joe McCarthy ('05) Rich Avery ('05), Rob Stott ('05), Mike Squires ('06), Andrew Hill ('04), Paul Buckley ('06), Mark Chubbs ('05), Charlie Ferguson ('06), and Joe Canizaro ('06). (front) Coach Tom Arria, Michael McGee ('04), Joe Deluise ('05), Peter Kilkelly ('05), Pat Keith ('04), Paul Ngugi ('06), Peter Eliopoulos ('05), Chris Beebe ('06), Mike Fitzgerald ('06), and Dan Balliro ('05)

▶ **BRIGHTER DAYS -** Isaiah Tolbert ('03) enjoys his time with the children at the Kiddie Koop in Revere. Each senior without AP classes was required to perform 90 hours of service in order to graduate.

Adventures *with Activities*

At MC there is a secret world that only comes alive after 2:10. It is void of classroom rhetoric and it transforms teachers into coaches and moderators. This secret world does not assign homework but it allows students to challenge themselves with extracurriculars in ways that ordinary subjects cannot.

Over 25 activities are offered to students at MC. Their adventures take them well into after-school hours with mock trials, play rehearsals, and Peer Leader meetings. A good example of some of the dedication that occurs is when Bro. Timothy Hoey gives up his entire weekends for Model UN conferences.

Some students never miss a day of school and they may be alert and studious in their coursework, however they may never see this secret world of adventure which only begins when the normal day ends. Adventure is what Lancers strive for, a good story of adventure makes one want to continue by turning the page.

▲ **HUNGRY?** Rich Orluk ('03) faces a tough decision on which candy he will munch prior to a Model Congress session at Rutgers.

◀ **TWO THUMBS UP!** DJ Petrosino ('03) and Sean Ikeda ('04) perform as Rosencrantz and Guildenstern in a drama production of the play.

◀ **SWING TIME!** Alex Shay ('04) improvises on a drum solo during a jazz ensemble practice.

▼ **PICASSO?** Chris Tannas ('03) displays his masterpiece of a frog.

Christian Service

Using their God-given gifts and talents, seniors ventured out and performed their senior service requirements. "Service is the core of the XBSS schools," said Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp of Campus Ministry and moderator of senior service.

In a Catholic high school, service plays a major role in a student's life. Malden Catholic teaches students to use their gifts by putting them into practice by doing service. Freshmen are required to complete five hours, sophomores are to complete 10, and juniors are to complete 15 hours. Each group is also required to write a reflection paper on its service.

Seniors with no AP classes complete 90 hours, those with one are required 70 hours, those with two complete 60 hours, and those with three or more complete 40 hours. They are also required to write a five-page reflection paper and to report to their faculty moderators periodically.

Seniors leave school three weeks early to go out into the community to complete their service. Ruemenapp, a firm believer in senior service, said, "They're not ending school early. Going out and serving those in need is an essential part of their education at Malden Catholic."

The students take part in supervised service while engaging in much theological reflection. Their education does not end three weeks early; it changes location to their chosen service sites.

This year the seniors served at many different locations ranging from St. Francis House in Boston to elementary schools. "It was a great experience to go out and help others while going back to where we were as kids," said senior Dave Frattura.

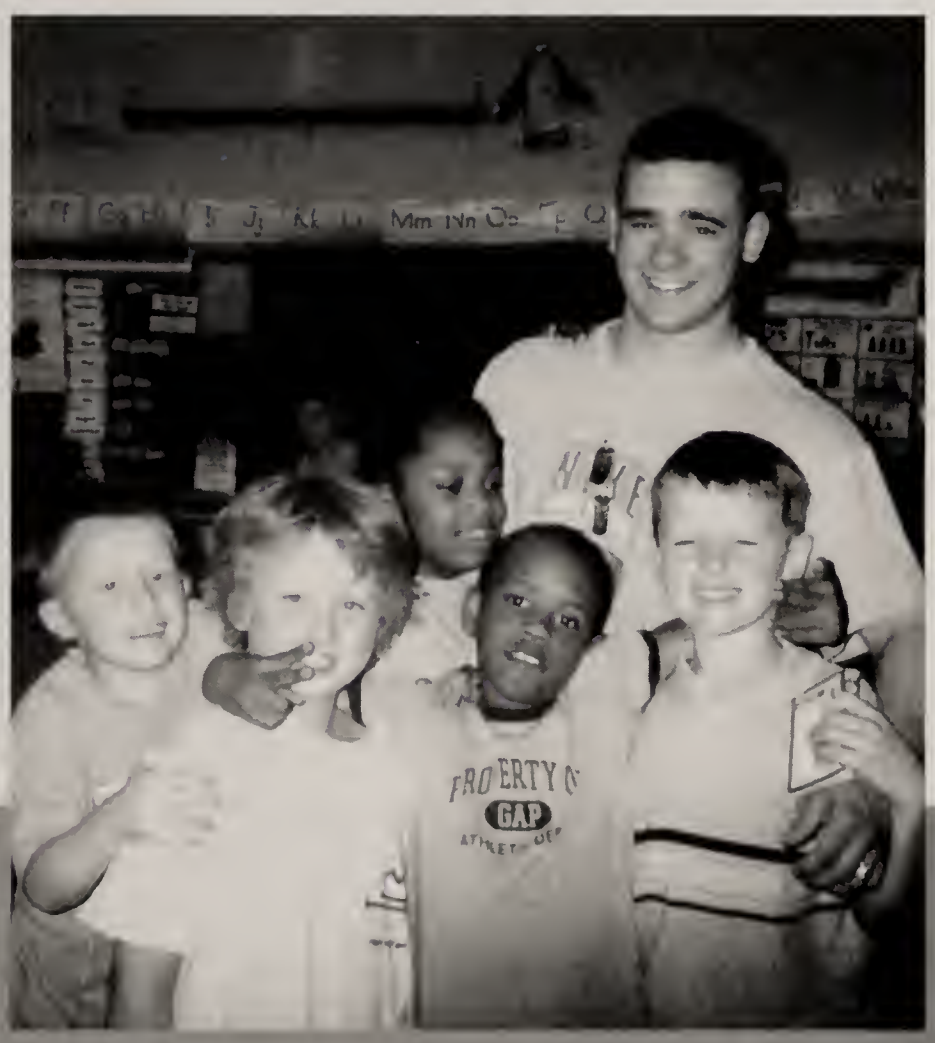
A majority of the seniors, whether at their old school or just a local school, completed their service at elementary schools. "A larger number of students went to elementary schools this year than last year," said Ruemenapp. Andrew Finlay, who went to St. Francis House, said, "It was a fulfilling experience because it was a great opportunity to help those people who are less fortunate."

"It may seem that the seniors got off easy by being released early for their service, but they worked diligently, helping those in need of their assistance," said Ruemenapp.

▲ **ARTISTIC TRIO** - Brian Kelley ('03) does a little artwork with the students at St. Raphael's in Medford.

◀ **BON APPETIT!** - Tom Looney ('03) gets babyfed by a little girl at the Kiddie Koop in Revere.

▼ **GROUP HUG!!!** - Wesley Black ('03) remembers his golden days in school at the Harrington Elementary in Lexington.



What did you think of Christian Service?

"Christian Service was a worthwhile experience that had a lot of benefits."
- Jeff Kalinoski

"Christian Service made me see how lucky I am and how necessary it is to share my blessings with others."
- Doug Hammond

"Christian Service was a valuable activity but execution could have been better."
- Andrew Yaksic

"Though I wasn't too enthusiastic at first, I'm glad that I completed it."
- David Gaffey

Diversity Club

▲ **DIVERSE CUISINE** - Ms. Cindy Jacobs, club moderator, sets places for the Seder meal.

▼ **BRIDGING DIFFERENCES** - Leo Bronder-Giroux ('03), Roberto Sestito ('03), Brandon Newkirk ('03), Kenny Powers ('03), Clifton Glezil ('03), Justin Wang ('04), Justin Savage ('03), and Isaiah Tolbert ('03) model their threads at the Leonard P. Zakim Memorial Bridge opening.

The diversity club is the forerunner against racism in this school's community. It is an open forum moderated and founded by Ms. Martha McGuane of the English department. The club brings in speakers to present their background and help others understand it better. Several examples of the club involving various cultures were the Passover Seder and guest speakers such as Bro. Tim Hoey who talked about China.

"The diversity club expresses a respect for all cultures. We have days that celebrate each culture represented in the club. I can honestly say that awareness has been raised and many eyes have been opened," said senior Daniel Rubin.

Spreading awareness about other cultures is where the members of the club come in. They each present their own life experiences of their background and the struggles they have had because of being who they are. Many of the members have experienced a form of racism in their lives. A common form is the words people use as Rubin said, "A friend of mine said that he 'jewed' down the price of a CD that he bought. Hearing that gave me the chills because he was my friend."

Another group involved with the club was Northeastern University's Project Teamwork. They sent a few members to MC who involved the club in activities that encouraged members to work, think, and be together. It also encouraged people to accept differences. Senior member Clifton Glezil said, "You are able to talk to people and say what you think. You can talk about things and understand each other better. It opened me up."

Each club member holds a different view of racism and whether it can be eliminated. Racism is not a black and white subject. The answer to ending it is unclear if possible at all.

Peer Leaders

"You stupid pot roast!!" yelled junior Matt Waters at a recent presentation put on by the Peer Leaders in collaboration with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) entitled *Words: How they Hurt and Heal.*

With the success of the ADL presentation, the group was inspired to promote their own campaign against hateful words. Throughout the school year, posters were hung around the school to combat common offensive and misunderstood words. Often students do not realize the implications of what they thought was harmless joking; the Peer Leaders tried to educate students on their choice of words.

In addition, there was also a one-day conference held with students from nearby high schools including Pope John and Nazareth. Several forums and activities took place in which topics such as racism and sexism were discussed.

◀ **LEADERS OF TOMORROW** - DJ Petrosino ('03), Brendan Graf ('04), Matt Waters ('04), Tom Orr ('04), Mike Floyd ('03), Mike Shotwell ('03), and Ken Powers ('03) discuss Peer Leader events in the Brother Gilbert conference room.

Lancers In Action

After the formation of the Lancers in Action, the group sponsored many school activities. One of many activities was a T-shirt design contest. It was open to any student who was willing to put his artistic capabilities to the test and design a logo illustrating community and school spirit. These T-shirts were available for all students to purchase.

Members also worked at retreats, helped at football games, and restarted the Lancer Loonies. The resurrection this school year of the Loonies began at last year's lacrosse games. One of the biggest events for LIA was Founders' Week. Each day consisted of an activity relating to the community of all Xaverian Brothers' high schools and the history of the Xaverian Brothers.

▲ **T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER** - Ryan McLaughlin ('06) holds up a T-shirt with the design he created for the Lancers in Action contest. T-shirts were printed in hopes of promoting school spirit and were sold for $6.

St. Paul's Supper Club

Senior Chris Ciampa was not sure whether to put on the bright orange apron on the counter at Saint Paul's Church in Malden or to begin drying trays with it. Ciampa with six to eight other volunteers ventured to Saint Paul's on the first and second Wednesdays of every month to help cook, serve, and clean for the less fortunate of the Malden tri-city area.

Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp of the campus ministry department and Mr. Larry Storace of the religious studies department gave their Wednesday afternoons as well. Bro. Henry Marino often showed off his culinary arts talent by cooking up hot dishes.

The work at St. Paul's is not easy but students give their time and hard work to earn hours for Christian Service and National Honor Society. It teaches them how fortunate they are and how important it is to give back to those who are not as lucky.

▼**RACK 'EM UP** - Chris Ciampa ('03) cleans up after a long day. Ciampa was a consistent participant at St. Paul's despite being in Model Congress, Model UN, and holding a job part-time.

Work Study

MC has been a leader in education for young men since 1932 but unfortunately good education comes with a price tag. The school has always been willing to help with the financial burden put on families as 30-40 percent of students receive financial aid. Many of those students participate in the work-study program.

Every day while most students were headed home or to sports and extracurricular activities, a hard working group showed up to do janitorial work at the work-study office across from room 210. Floors were swept, trash barrels were emptied, and boards were washed as students made up for a portion of their tuition. Work-study teaches students the value of their education as well as commitment and dedication.

▼ **WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK** - Nick Nguyen ('03) and Mike Clemons ('03) keep the halls crystal clean after school.

National Honor Society

▲ **A GOOD LEADER** - Mr. Francis Halas is recognized for his eighth year as NHS moderator.

"Thank you for calling WBGH— er, WGBH," said frazzled senior Matt Balliro at last November's WGBH phone-a-thon. Balliro had been answering phones for four hours on a National Honor Society service trip when the faux pas occurred.

The phone-a-thon is one of the many opportunities for NHS members to perform their 32 hours of required service, in addition to the school requirement for Christian Service. Another major form of service performed by NHS members is tutoring. Students who need help can seek out an NHS member for after-school tutoring in any subject.

In order to qualify for membership in the National Honor Society, a student must maintain an average of 88 or above or be ranked in the top 15 percent of his class. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are eligible for nomination in February. Each member must demonstrate character, leadership, scholarship, and service. This year's induction ceremony was held on March 20, 2003.

The senior officers of the National Honor Society were president Andrew Yaksic; vice-president David Frattura; secretary Shawn Diefenbach; and treasurer David Blaser.

▲ **RADICAL AND PROPHETIC** - Bro. Tom Petitte delivers his speech at the NHS induction.

◀ **SENIOR LEADERS** - Seniors Shawn Diefenbach, Dave Frattura, Andrew Yaksic, Dave Blaser, and Doug Hammond hold their plaques at the awards ceremony

Student Activities Council

There are many perks to being a member of the Student Activities Council, like being able to dress up as a woman and dance in front of a gymnasium full of students. However, the student council was intent on doing more than just organizing pep rallies and dancing this year.

"A lot of people in the past probably have not noticed anything that the SAC has done in the school, because we really didn't do much," said president Jonathan Cheever. "This year we made our presence known in the school, though."

Like every year, the student council ran dances and sponsored tag days while also working to represent the student body to the administration. The faculty moderators were Ms. Christine Johnson of the language department and Ms. Judith Imondi of the math department.

▼ **THE HIGH COUNCIL** - Jon Cheever ('03), Isaiah Tolbert ('03), Dave Blaser ('03), Paul Brogna ('03), Tim Pond ('05), and Myles Lane ('04) partake in the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

▲ **LANCER SPIRIT!!!** - Chris Pond ('03) paints the blue and gold onto fellow Lancer Loonie, Tommy DeCroteau's ('06) face during the St. John's football game Prep rally.

▶ **GO TEAM GO!** Jason Parajeckas ('03) gets the crowd pumped up at the fall pep rally. Members of the student council dressed as cheerleaders much to the delight of the student body.

Art Club

▲ **CLAYTIME** - Ken Powers ('03) and Tim Iappini ('03) sculpt claypieces during art.

◀ **THE BIRD'S THE WORD** - DJ Petrosino ('03) displays his peacock masterpiece.

Many would argue that charcoal is best used to grill food. Bro. Edward Rice and the Art Club worked this year to prove that charcoal could also make great drawings, none of which were consumed. The club was comprised of a handful of faithful members that gathered once a week on Tuesday afternoons to practice and perfect their artistic abilities.

In addition to charcoal drawings, Bro. Edward Rice demonstrated his expertise with pastels and watercolors. Although students in the club mostly concentrated on their own works, Bro. Rice allowed the club to go in whatever direction they wished. Projects included posters for school events and artwork for the Crystal 99.

Photo Club

The graduation ceremony, awards banquet, National Honor Society induction, Pasta Arts night, drama productions, and sporting events all had one thing in common: flashbulbs. At every MC event, photographers like Kyle Sartanowicz and Tim Endicott could be counted on to take pictures.

Bro. Eid once again led students as moderator, showing them all the techniques and tricks of capturing a great picture. The camera club amassed a large file of glossy photos as well as digital pictures. The expertise-in-writing and photojournalism allowed the award winning Crystal 99 to continue its excellence.

▼ **HIGH TECH PHOTOGRAPHERS** - Tim Endicott ('06), Paul Durant ('06), and Matt Tomkewicz ('06) work on putting together one of the cameras in the photo club.

Drama Club

◀ **WHY OH WHY!??** - Gertrude, Matt Waters ('04), mourns the death of King Hamlet, Alex Shay ('04), as the players recreate his death scene. The drama club performed the difficult play of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" this year.
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▼ **THE CAST** - (top) Myles Lanes ('04), Alex Shay ('04), Daniel Balliro ('05), Jamie Scott ('04), Jason Santoro ('05), and DJ Petrosino ('03). (bottom) Pat Keith ('04), Brendan O'Connor ('06), Matt Waters ('04), Eric Falcone ('04), Alex Carroll ('06), Amy Frizzie, and Sean Ikeda ('04).

With power drills in hand, the stage crew scrambled to transform a castle to a house, while student DJ Petrosino tried to control the cast which he selected himself. He wanted to establish order to create a good first impression as a director.

The drama club performed Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," as well as"Brighton Beach Memoirs" by Neil Simon. Mr. Eamonn Casey of the theology department directed and acted once again this year while serving as the club's moderator. The club wowed the crowd with never more than a couple dozen actors and stage crew members who made their own set designs. Graduate DJ Petrosino made his directorial debut in "Brighton Beach Memoirs," tackling the challenge presented by the lack of time for setting up the play.

The drama club also put on small skits in the talent show after the Pasta Benefit dinner and at the arts night.

▲ **THE ROYALTY** - Alex Carroll ('06), Amy Frizzie, Daniel Balliro ('05), and Myles Lane ('04) in Hamlet.

Chess Club

▲ **YOUR MOVE, CLIFF** - Clifton Glezil ('03) carefully plans out his next move in a practice chess club match.

The Chess Club employed their own chess logic into the battlefield as they worked to improve on last year's record. The team faced a tough season this year with the loss of their two best players, Kent Leung and Neil Doherty, both graduates of 2002.

"I am surprised of the amount of matches we won with the tough competition we faced," stated Sophomore Richard Vo.

The team finished with a record of 5 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie this season with wins against Cambridge Rindge and Latin, Cathedral, Brookline, and two against Boston Latin, with a tie and a loss at the hands of Natick. Richard Vo ('05) led the team with the most wins.

The team prepared vigorously for tournaments, they tried to learn strategies, improve on tactics, and predict future moves more accurately. "I try to play better. I'm trying to learn the 'Evan's Gambit,' a white offensive strategy," said John Parks ('05).

Movie Club

The hoards of people were lined up outside the auditorium, awaiting the arrival of Malden Catholic's stars at the world premiere of their films at the MC Movie Club's first ever Moondance Festival. The red carpet was rolled out and waiting for the actors' and directors' footsteps to tread across it. Reporters lined the aisles ready with a microphone and a set of prewritten questions for the movies makers. The fans eagerly awaited this all year, and were just about to explode with excitement as the countdown to the festivities begun.

OK, so maybe there were not any red carpets or bright flashing lights, but the Moondance Festival was still a very special event. Though its first year may have been a small turn out, a core group of kids to the likes of seniors Chris Pond, Doug Gately, Andrew Yaksic, Trevor Cruikshank, Chris Ciampa, and also freshmen John Ungaro and Ryan McLaughlin offered hope that next year the Movie Club may be the next big thing.

◀ **TWO THUMBS UP** - John Gugliotti ('03), Vinny Bianco ('06), Doug Gately ('06), Mr. Larry Storace, Chris Ciampa ('03), Tim Gorman ('03), and Dave Algiers ('04) stand in anticipation of the next film.

At each meeting, usually every other week, the club got together to watch what Chris Pond described as "fun" cinema. Pond describes the club as a laidback group, watching the movies simply for enjoyment and nothing more. After each movie, the students discussed various topics regarding the movie. Mr. Larry Storace, the club moderator, spoke of these discussions: "We'll talk about what the director was trying to get across and things along those lines. It really depends on the movie. With a movie like Star Wars, we'll talk about George Lucas staying true to the plotline or the special effects, just to name an example."

▶ **ALL THAT JAZZ** - Ken Powers ('03) and Nick Aliberte ('03) fine tune their guitars as they prepare to jam on some tunes.

◀ **IMPROV!** - Ryan Savary ('03) improvises on a solo during the ensembles performance of the jazz standard, Red Baron.

◀ **SWING TIME** - Josh Ardizzoni ('05) plays the drums for the rhythm section of the famous standard, Red Baron, during Arts Night.

Jazz Ensemble

"The B flat diminished seventh chord, possibly the most important chord of this tune, will be heard in about three seconds. What sounds good over that? An ascension of pentatonic arpeggios on C major? No that's right. How about some major fourths? Those always sound nice. OK, that didn't sound so nice. I've got an E major chord in four seconds. That should be easier."

To think a simple two-minute improvisation requires such concentration can be overwhelming. However, this is what the amateur jazz musician of the school's jazz ensemble, led by Michael Velaras, practice every week.

Throughout the years, the jazz ensemble has provided an ambience for many school functions, such as the pasta benefit, arts night, and even during school Masses. They typically perform for the dinners at St. Paul's Episcopal Church as the members of the St. Paul's Supper Club serve food.

Through hard work and mere pleasure, the jazz ensemble has gifted this school with a universal language. Even the weary after-school student may find relief by simply walking down the 219 hall.

▼ **COMA AL RESTAURANTE!** Bill Dempsey ('03) and the waitresses at Champinones enjoy the festive atmosphere. Bill particpated in the Spanish Club this year and was in Senora Crotty's senior AP Spanish Class.

Spanish Club

Malden Catholic has managed to bring a piece of Spain to its campus. The Spanish Club, led by Senora Crotty, has evolved into one of the school's most popular clubs. With a bigger following, the club now enjoys two field trips. The first field trip of the school year was a Christmas trip to Newburyport, where students enjoyed holiday shopping and a wonderful meal at the Spanish restaurant Agave. The second field trip in early April was a little more local, at the Everett restaurant Champinones.

The Spanish Club met in room 110 at least once a month to discuss its activities.

▲ **MARDI GRAS!** Trevor Cruikshank ('03) constructs a mask at French Club. The club held meetings in Mrs. Valeriani's room 113.

French Club

"Excellent throw, Monsieur Gugliotti!" exclaimed Mrs. Elizabeth Valeriani of the foreign languages department at a meeting of the French club. Four students, including senior John Gugliotti, were playing boccie in Brother Gilbert Stadium. The club was supposed to be playing boule, but the boule set had not arrived in time.

In addition to playing French games, the French club watched French films and ate French food in order to learn about French culture. The president of the French club was senior Chris Brown.

▼ **1+1=?** Richard Vo ('05) concentrates on a challenging problem. Vo led all sophomores this year in both NEML and LIMO.

LIMO/NEML

Matt Moore ('03) sat down at his desk with a bag of Smartfood and a Coke, ready to concentrate on his LIMO (Lancer Intramural Math Organization) problem sheet.

Every other Tuesday, about 25 people met to engage in some math activities whether it was LIMO or NEML (New England Math League) in room 201with Mr. Gleason, the club moderator. At the beginning of the Math Club, students could pay an optional payment of $5 for snacks and food.

Computer Club

The computer club discovered that C++ was a computer writing program and not an impossible grade. Under the supervision of Mr. Steven Caristinos, assistant technology director, the club made great strides in computer programming and hardware. Members learned the popular Internet language of html and Microsoft Office, valuable tools now and in the working world.

The computer club gives students an understanding of the power of the PC as they learn cutting edge technology.

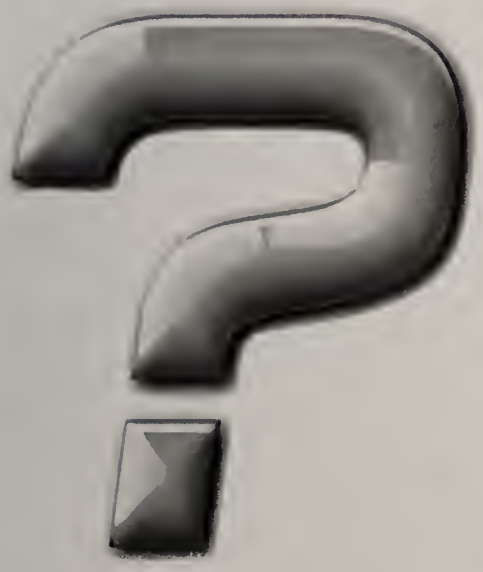
▲ **MS-DOS -** Mr. Steven Caristinos of the technology department teaches a computer club member new tricks of the computer club trade.

Quiz Bowl

▼ **WHO IS BURIED IN GRANT'S TOMB?** Pete Kilkelly ('05) reads questions to eager middle school quiz bowl participants.

As the lights dimmed in the packed auditorium, three finalist teams filed onto the stage for the Quiz Bowl Championship Round and the crowd grew silent. The scoreboard flashed onto the wall, and the students situated themselves behind their buzzers.

It was time once again for Malden Catholic's annual Quiz Bowl. This is the 10th time Malden Catholic has hosted the event, and on Feb. 1, middle school students from all over Massachusetts gathered for the day of friendly competition. Cheverus of Malden was this year's winner.



▲ **SURVEY SAYS** - Justin Boudrow ('03) grades participants during the final round.

◀ **THE PRICE IS RIGHT** - Jim Moreira ('04) reads questions during the team round.

Close Up

Athletic Director Richard Mazzei, the moderator of the Close Up program, sees the group's trip to Washington D.C. as an opportunity for students to experience government first hand. "The number-one thing is that we hope they'll get an understanding of government that will make them want to get involved with it," said Mr. Mazzei. "They really see the government work 'close up.'" The weeklong governmental studies program took place from March 2 until March 8.

▼ **THUMBS UP!** - Dave Frattura ('03), Matt Balliro ('03), Steve Mulcahy ('04), Rep. Edward Markey ('64), Ed Skinner ('04), Rob DiFlumeri ('04), Mr. Rick Mazzei, and Ben Smith ('03) meet in Washington for a week long seminar.

▲ **OBJECTION!** Timothy Gorman ('03) gives his testimony during an MC victory. Gorman served as a witness on this year's team.

Mock Trial

"You're going to work at a big firm someday, and if you don't know what that means, you can ask your coach," said the judge of the first trial against Charlestown to Andrew Yaksic ('03) after an impressive victory. Senior captains Matt Moore and Yaksic led this year's Mock Trial team as lawyers however they were not able to crack the state tournament lineup after facing a hard fought defeat to Cambridge Rindge and Latin.

Model Congress

▼ **HARD AT WORK** - Chris Ciampa ('03) and Joe Valencia ('03) review bills for a committee session.

Senior Rich Orluk stood in front of a room full of US senators and delegates, prepared to take questions to defend his opinion on an invasion of Iraq. "Our enemy is not the people of Iraq, it is the government that oppresses them," said Senator Orluk. Orluk and senior Michael McLaughlin, the co-captains of the Model Congress team, were preparing the delegation of 22 students for Yale Model Congress, a four-day simulation of the US Congress taking place at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.

The issue of war with Iraq was one of many topics discussed at Yale. Senior Andrew Yaksic and junior Steven Lavery came home with two awards. Thirty students also attended Rutgers Model Congress in New Jersey in April of 2003. At Rutgers they debated and defended their views on topics including preemptive warfare and environmental issues.

▲ **THE GANG** - The Model Congress group prepares to get back on the bus ride back home from Rutgers.

▲ **(above left) HEAD HONCHOS** - Mr. Peter Wright and Mr. Kenneth Blaszka take time out of their weekends to moderate the club.

◀ **CHILLIN'** - Justin Savage ('03), Isaiah Tolbert ('03), and Clifton Glezil ('03) sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride to Rutgers.

▼ **THE FUTURE OF THE UN -** Matt Shapanka ('05), Tom Hatten ('03), Tim Gorman ('03), Chris Ciampa ('03), Bro. Tim Hoey, John Cristiano ('04), Jon Mooney ('04), Luigi Barrasso ('05), Andrew Yaksic ('03), and Mike Pepe ('05) meet for one of their weekly practices.

▲DEEPLY INTRIGUED - Tom Hatten ('03), Chris Ciampa ('03), and Matt Shapanka ('05) pay close attention during a Model UN meeting.

▶HEAVY THINKERS - Steve Dalton ('04), Stephen Smith ('05), and Andrew Yaksic ('03) debate resolutions in Bro. Hoey's room after school.

Model UN

Andrew Yaksic stood tall in committee, as John Snow, Secretary of the Treasury, and stated the effects of the war in Iraq on the nation's budget. The room was silent as all of the students present masterfully acted out their parts of the Presidential Cabinet. It would be the last time in his career Yaksic would take to the floor of a Model UN debate and by his demeanor, you could tell he meant business.

The club provides a fun way to learn more about the world as a "global community" in which events in one country affect everyone. It also helps students to learn about different countries and their positions on certain topics. This season was a special one for Bro. Timothy Hoey as he ended his 13-year career as faculty moderator.

"It's a good activity and has use in classes; however, it is time for me to pass on the leadership," said the unassuming Bro. Hoey. He plans to keep busy continuing his mock trial involvement next year as well as heading a new course on Ancient China.

Crystal 99

It's Monday night, almost Tuesday morning, and Bro. Eid is rallying the Crystal 99 staff to make all final changes to their pages as he prepares to make the trip to New Hampshire to deliver the newspaper to the printing company. The editors are almost falling asleep as they finish the long crunch weekend, not even thinking about homework due the next day.

This is the scene six times out of every school year as the newspaper staff dedicates long hours to the production of an award-winning publication. Students produce the Crystal 99 in its entirety with help from moderator Bro. Eid. The paper usually runs 16 or 20 pages and this year color was added to four of them.

The Crystal 99 aims to contribute in its own way to the building of the Malden Catholic Community. By reporting the news and publishing student opinion, they hope to shed light on the extraordinary nature of the ordinary events of everyday life. The intent is to inform, challenge, and also entertain its readers.

▲FRONT PAGE!!! - Matt Shapanka ('05) and Chris Pond ('03) put endless hours and effort into creating the award winning Crystal 99.

▼ **THE FUNNIES** - Jon Mooney ('04) and Eric Chan ('03) take time to upload pictures to a computer in the C99/Yearbook office.

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- Eric Chan
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- Justin Wang

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Literary Magazine

"We're very serious here at the Writers' Club," said Ms. Lisa Hurtubise of the English department with a smile as junior Brian Trainor tried to answer the question, "If I were a part of speech, what would I be?" The Writers' Club is an outlet for creative energies of all kinds.

The Literary Magazine is a compilation of the various works received. "We accept poems, short stories, artwork – anything creative," said Ms. Hurtubise. "We've received poems in memory of Ed Shaughnessy and Mrs. [Evelyn] Mazzei. Students submit emotional material, political material, fiction, lyrics, anything." The Writers' Club had approximately 30 contributing members this year.

▲ **ONCE UPON A TIME -** Ms. Lisa Hurtubise, the moderator of the writer's club, takes times to correct and read over new stories.

Ski/Snowboard Club

▶ **SICK AIR!!!-** Christopher Hardy ('06) and Gavin Corey ('06) take breathers after intense downhill riding at Wachusett Mountain.

Carving, 540's, switch-riding, and fakies are all strange terms to the common person, but to club president Jon Cheever, and the rest of the snowboarding club, they are a way of life. Mr. Chris Williams of the social studies department moderated the club and senior Jonathan Cheever, who founded the club three years ago, served as president. A Junior Olympian, Cheever plans to attend the ISF National Snowboarding competition, the largest snowboarding competition in the world.

The club "offers students the opportunity to come and learn from each other," said Mr. Williams. "A lot of the times we give the members a chance to organize together on the weekends to go to other mountains like Sunday River."

▼ **TOP DAWGS-** Tim Gorman ('03) and Oskar Musialowski ('03) spend a late crunch day laying out yearbook pages.

Yearbook

Editorial Staff

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"Alumni meeting," answered co-editor in chief Oskar Musialowski to the many people who questioned why he and Tim Gorman were still at school in mid-June, more than a month after they had graduated. The yearbook staff of course was hard at work through June, not attending any early alumni meeting.

The staff met once a week on Tuesday mornings during the school year to plan layout and design for this year's copy and held weekly meetings for work time. Despite a shortage of members, The Lance persevered with good results and a Walsworth Excellence Award under their belts. The publishing Company representatives Sandra and David Roth met with the students to teach them PageMaker and regularly aid in the yearbook process. With much hard work and many vacation days taken away, the yearbook would be finally completed and at last we would be able to start turning the pages.

▲ **CRUNCH TIME -** Brendan Tyman ('06), Oskar Musialowski ('03), and Mike Tyman ('03) look over final pages.

◀ **Head of Yearbook Operations -** Timothy Gorman ('03) gives two thumbs up to the current progress of The Lance. The yearbook won a Walsworth Excellence award for best endsheets and cover design.

Intramurals

Basketball

During the intramural basketball games, players put in their effort, or hear the sounds of the high-pitched whistles of the referees, and smells the odors of the new gym floor polish.

In the junior-senior division, The Educators and Team Hotness finished in a tie for first place with a flawless record of 4-0. Finishing in third place were the Rayguns. John Benner of the Job Squad led this division in points per game, with an average of 9.6 points in three games. Karl Bijoux of the Rayguns finished next with 8.7 points per game in four games.

Unfortunately a champion was never determined due to an insufficient number of players.

▶ **BREAK AWAY -** Michael Knight ('06) takes a fast break against Jacob Lewis ('05).

Volleyball

The annual intramural volleyball season run by Mr. David Murray commenced on March 13. With a total of 18 teams, which is about average.

In the junior/senior division the final four came down to WHOA! defeating the Dan Corning Experience in a hard fought battle and the Killer Kowalskis outlasting ETAH EW in an exciting match. WHOA! 2 was made up of all seniors and Mr. D. Murray; they are led by Chris Bartholdi, John Benner, Stephen Gravallese and Brendan Walsh.

For the Dan Corning Experience, James Scott and Brian Medeiros were leading their team both games with their serving. The presence of Brendan Graf and Myles Lane in front at the net came up big during crunch time. Alex Shay and Brian Medeiros played huge roles for the team by giving consistent. Dan Corning, and Matt Marcella were dashing all over the court trying to save the ball from hitting the ground. Philip Lembo and Joe Doucette gave everything they had into each play. The Killer Kowalskis consisted of Dave Blaser, Dan Burns, Shawn Diefenbach, John Malone, Kevin Dunphy, Mr. Frank Kowalski and Ms. Allison Holland.

Mr. Murray hopes that for next year they will have the intramurals during the fall and spring. He really wants to have more days and always likes to see the faculty having fun with the students.

Football

Thanks to freshman, Mike Secondini, the revival of MC flag football had begun. Mr. Larry Storace of the English and religious studies departmens was out on the field every Tuesday and Thursday for several hours with the aid of Mr. Kenneth Blaszka, of Fine Arts, refereeing the games.

There were two divisions in the new sport: the college division, for freshmen and sophomores, and the Pro division for juniors and seniors. There were two leagues to help prevent blowout games and prevent the younger freshmn from getting hurt facing the seniors.

Players get psyched up for a game by dressing in crazy outfits. For example a team in the senior league called the Dumpas made their own uniforms with markers and white t-shirts. Jay Guido, a player of the Dumpas, even brought a no dumping sign to a game.

According to senior Andrew Yaksic of Tito Mack 2, " It is very fun, but I think that it could have had more referees and I think that a better field would really show how good some kids really are." South Broadway park is where all the games were played. Sometimes the field was flooded and lumpy ground, which may have been the cause of some twisted ankles.

▲ **A TRUE DUMPA** - Tommy Hill ('04) prepares for a tough match against Tito Mack in the regular season.

Senior Doug Hammond disagrees with Yaksic. "The team who had the later game got shafted by having less time to play, a smaller field, and they didn't have flags. I'm glad they had a league, but I think it could have been better planned," he said.

Best Buddies

Are you retarded?" How many times a day does a student say that? Chances are a lot, and more than likely that same person has no idea what it actually means. What is the school to do? The answer: Best Buddies.

"In our 13 years of existence, Best Buddies has touched the lives of over 175,000 individuals. Over 40,000 people are active in Best Buddies this year, supported by a budget of nearly $10 million," said the official site. Despite promotions from schools and this very site, most people do not know how to cope with mentally challenged individuals. The United States as a whole still disregards the use of programs to help people with such illnesses because it is not the norm.

This year they have decided to set up a Best Buddies chapter here and hope to make a difference. Heading the group as president was senior Justin Savage. "I hope to make one-to-one relationships with intellectually challenged children and for everyone to make friends," he said. Other Best Buddies officers include seniors DJ Petrosino, vice president; Clifton Glezil, secretary; Bryan Cox, treasurer.

Always our Brothers/Sisters

▲ **MINISTERING TO THE CAMPUS** - Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp, Always Our Brothers and Sisters moderator, patiently waits before a meeting.

In the winter of 2001, a new club was formed by senior Rick Gregoire ('02) to provide support for homosexual persons and for discussion of issues regarding homosexuality in the school. In the second year of Always Our Brothers and Sisters, the club continued on with this purpose under the guidance of moderators Mr. Stephen Ruemenapp and Bro. Daniel Cremin.

The club's three main goals are: to provide Catholic affirmation for teens who struggle with their homosexual orientation and to acknowledge that they are loved by God, to support heterosexual students who reach out in friendship to either a homosexual peer or a gay family member, and to reduce stereotyping of and discrimination against homosexual people.

▶ **GROUNDWORK FOR THE FUTURE** - A bulldozer smooths gravel where the new turf will go.

▼ **IN LOVING MEMORY** - Mrs. Ann Donovan hands Bro. Robert Green a check for $1 million for renovation of Bro. Gilbert Stadium. Her son James Donovan, Jr. made the donation in honor of his father and her late husband, James Donovan, Sr. '37.

▶ **MAKIN' PROGRESS** - Rolls of drainage tubing for Donovan Field are laid out. The project took about seven months to complete in total.

▶ **GROUNDBREAKING** - Gerard Doherty ('46), Joe O'Donnell ('62), James Donovan Jr., Headmaster Bro. Robert Green ('64), and Dick Connolly ('57) perform the ceremonial groundbreaking honors before the MC versus Bishop Fenwick Thanksgiving game. The Lancers completed their season on the eve of Thanksgiving with an impressive 25-0 victory.

Donovan Field

at Brother Gilbert Stadium

A New Page

Thanksgiving Eve 2002 brought an announcement for which this school could truly be thankful.

The many students, alumni, and athletes past and present in the stands for the football team's game with Bishop Fenwick heard the announcement that Brother Gilbert Stadium would undergo a massive renovation to its field and track. The generosity of several alumni donors put this process in motion, and it finally came to fruition.

The renovation process began when Mr. Jim Donovan offered a half million dollars to the school in the name of his father in early 2001. However, the renovation to the stadium could not begin immediately because renovations to the Brother Myles McManus Track and to the lighting required additional funds.

"I wanted to have a tribute for my father," said Mr. Donovan. "He was an MC graduate, and he was a custodian at the school from 1954-1961. Over that time, he made friends with many of the Brothers and the athletes. He introduced me to MC and brought me to all their games. He truly had a love for the school, and since I was in a position to do so now, I felt that this was a tribute to honor his name." After two years as a student here, Mr. Donovan graduated from Mission High School after his family moved.

▲ **LIGHTING THE FUTURE** - The new lights at Brother Gilbert Stadium are put into place on Saturday, June 7.

Along with Mr. Donovan's offer, other graduates came forth to donate $850,000. Joe O'Donnell '62, Gerard Doherty '46, Dick Connolly '57, and Bob Higgins '64 each pledged their own funds to help in the renovation process. On Thanksgiving Eve, Mrs. Ann Donovan, widow of James Donovan '37 and mother to Jim Donovan, presented Brother Robert Green, CFX, with a check for $1 million, effectively bringing forth the new era of the Donovan Field at Brother Gilbert Stadium.

Construction began on the field in early 2003 and moved quickly so that it would be ready for September and the fall's football and soccer seasons.

Mr. Paul Solano, head of Alumni and Development described the renovations, "It will have a synthetic, artificial surface that is state-of-the-art. The surface will minimize the chance of injuries, and [the stadium] will be the best facility in this area," he said.

The 2003 Lancers lacrosse team fared well despite having to play a predominantly road schedule with a few "home" games at MacDonald Stadium on Pearl Street. They captured their fourth straight Catholic Conference Championship with a regular season record of 14-2.

"My father really enjoyed the sports at MC," said Mr. Donovan. "He loved to attend the games, and he really loved MC and its sports. This is a fitting tribute to him and the school that meant so much to him."

The Final Chapter

End of the year...

Bittersweet laughs and tears were drowned out as "Forever Young" by Rod Stewart blared in the transformed gymnasium as the Baccalaureate Mass concluded on the eve of graduation. Brother Thomas Puccio's annual slideshow brought closure to the hushed crowd of seniors and their parents as they made good use of the tissues that had been handed out beforehand. Seniors were pictured in a variety of sports and activities together, each a memory in time of the class of 2003.

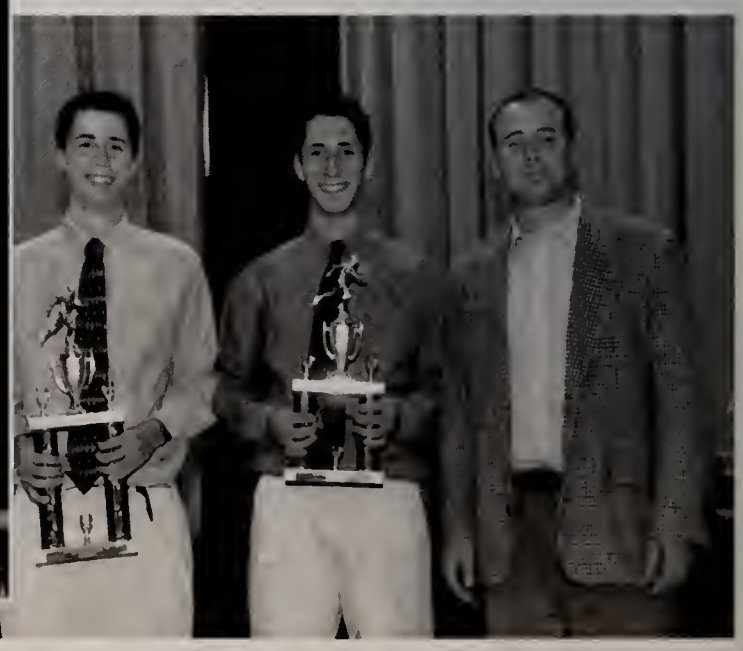
Senior week brought everyone together just like any good final chapter should do. After going to separate sites for their Christian service requirements, seniors gathered on May 12 for an alumni breakfast and graduation practice. They shook hands and greeted each other as if it were a 10-year reunion, although it had only been a month. Similarly the Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 14 was an elegant affair that will be long remembered.

The final page at the conclusion of this chapter was graduation on Saturday, May 17. Seniors gathered one last time as a class in front of their families and friends to receive diplomas and be recognized as graduates of Malden Catholic High School. Finally the book was complete as there were no more pages to write. The class of 2003 will go on to prove that this book is only the first of many as previous graduates have proved in the past.

▲ **MC SPIRIT! -** Isaiah Tolbert ('03), Joe Passanisi ('03), and Doug Hammond receive the loyalty and service award from Bro. Robert Green.

▲ **THE JAZZMEN -** Eric Chan ('03) and Ken Powers ('03) receive awards for their musical accomplishments.

▲ **PROM '03 -** Mike Sheehan ('03) with his date Emily Loucopoulos enjoy themselves at the prom, which was held at the Danvers Yacht Club.



▲ **TOP STARS!** Doug Hammond ('03) and Andy Finlay ('03) receive cross country trophies during awards night from Coach Bailey.

▲ **FINALLY DONE...** Dennis Fitzgerald ('03), Chris Fitzgerald ('03), and Andrew Doherty ('03) smile as they march into the gym.

The Prom

The junior and senior classes assembled at the Danversport Yacht Club on May 2 for the annual prom. The prom was sponsored by the Student Activities Council, and was appropriately kicked off by a prayer from SAC president Jonathan Cheever.

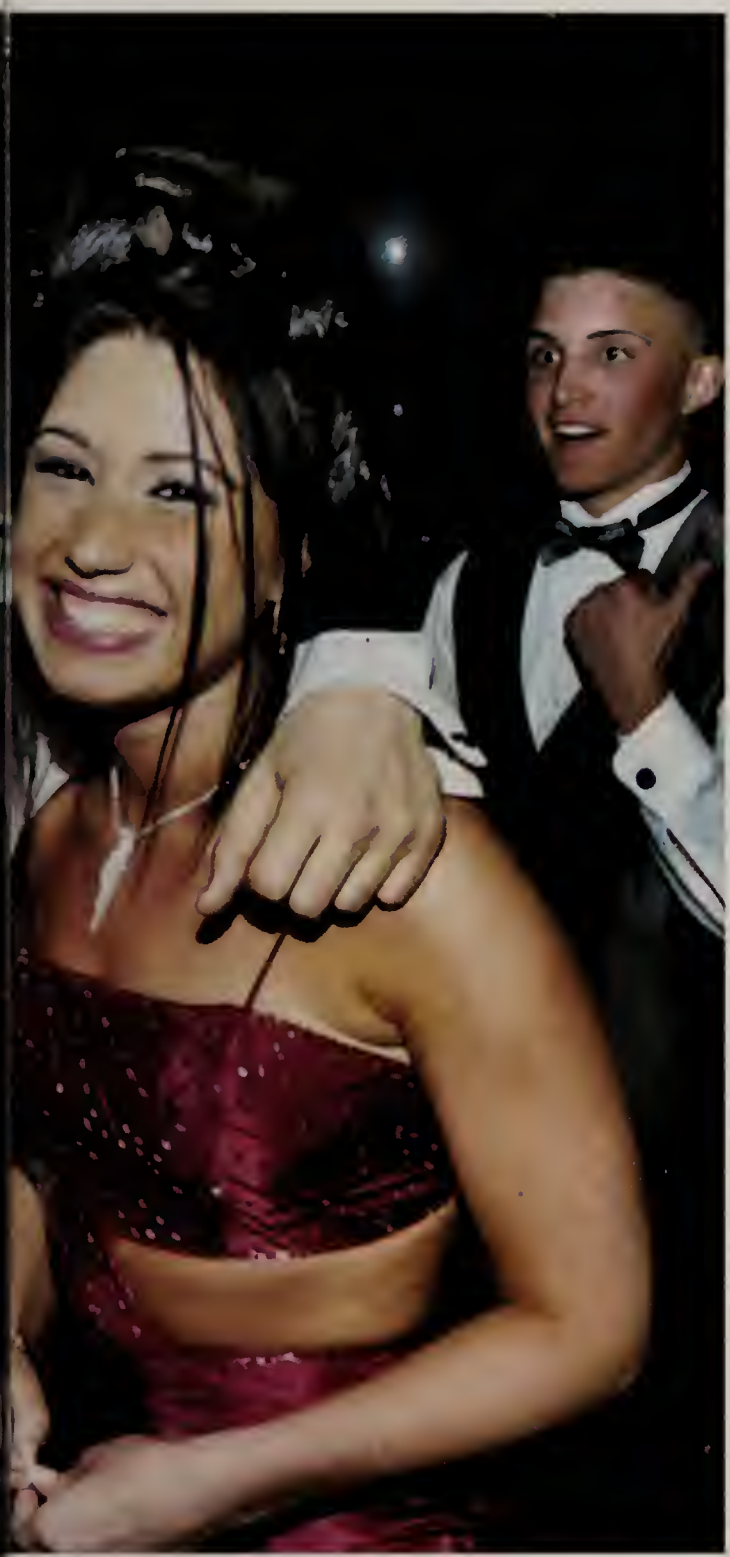
The dancing started after a buffet meal. Many students claimed to have had a good time. Dave Blaser ('03) and Dave Connelly ('03) said, "We've been to a lot of balls before, but this ball was by far the best one we've been to."

Many faculty members showed up at various times to share in the merriment.

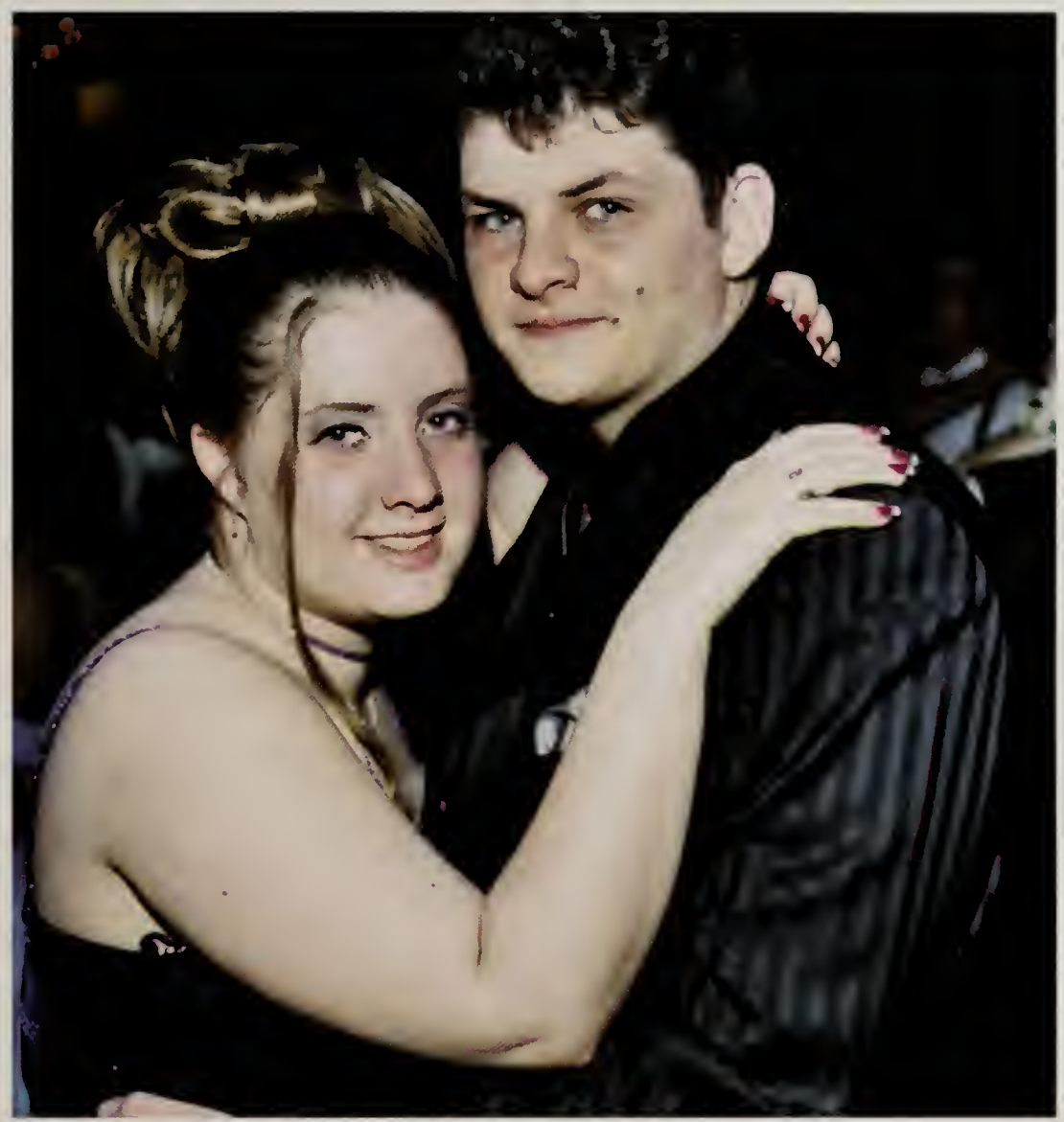
▶**RED SEA** - Pat Memmolo ('03), Lindsay Graffam, and Joanne Battista have a blast as they dance in style.

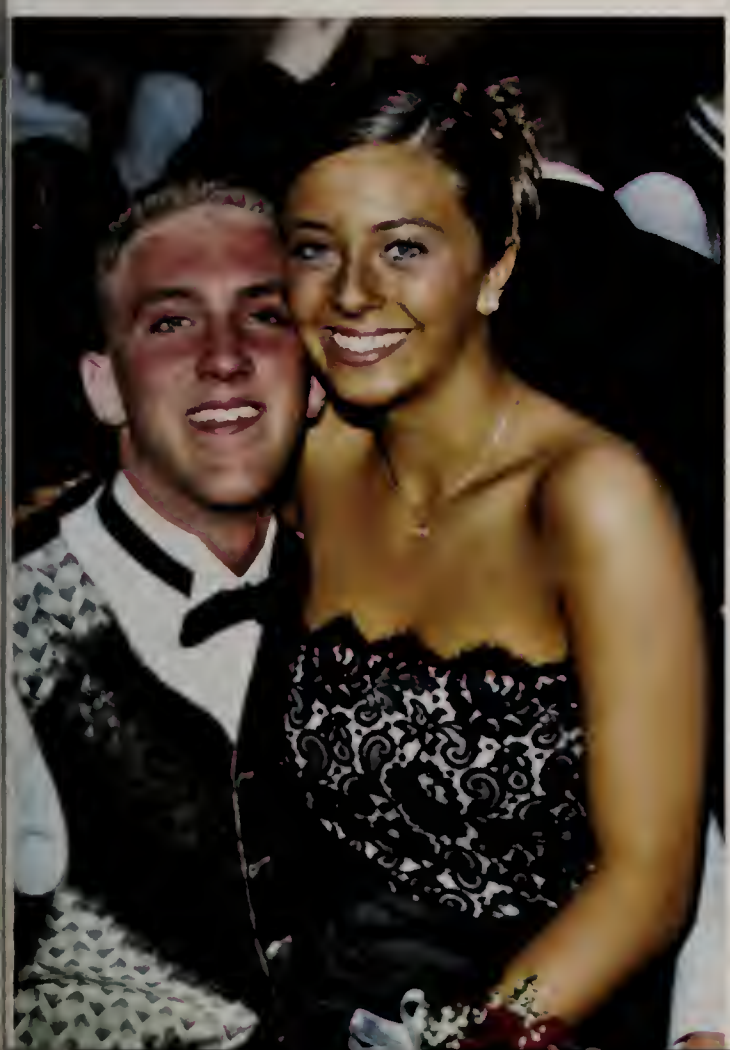
▼ **SMILE!** Brendan Walsh ('03) and his date, Amy Samiglietti, enjoy their dinner. Walsh was in Mrs. Crotty's senior AP spanish class and he played on the 2003 championship baseball team.

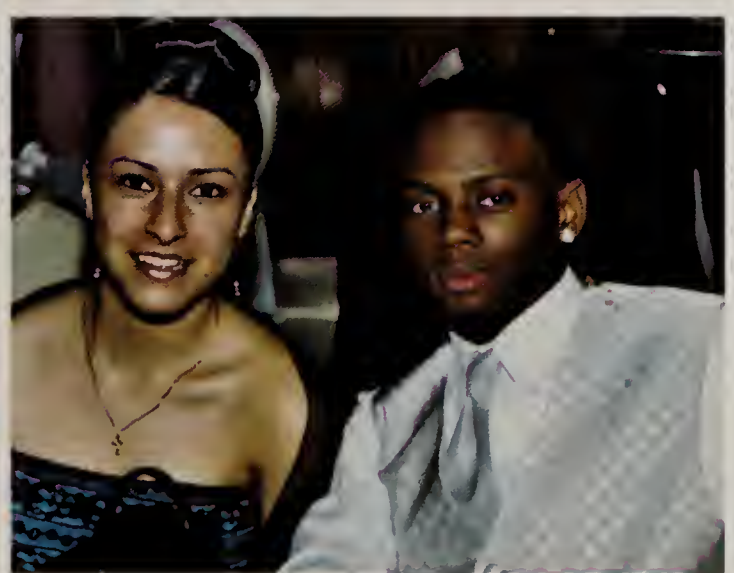
▲ **TIME OUT** - Jason Pacheco ('03), Joe DeFilippi ('03), and Mark Raimondi ('03) drink a soda out on the balcony.



SLOW DANCE - Jenn Videtto and Pat Coiro ('03) enjoy their time together on the dance floor.







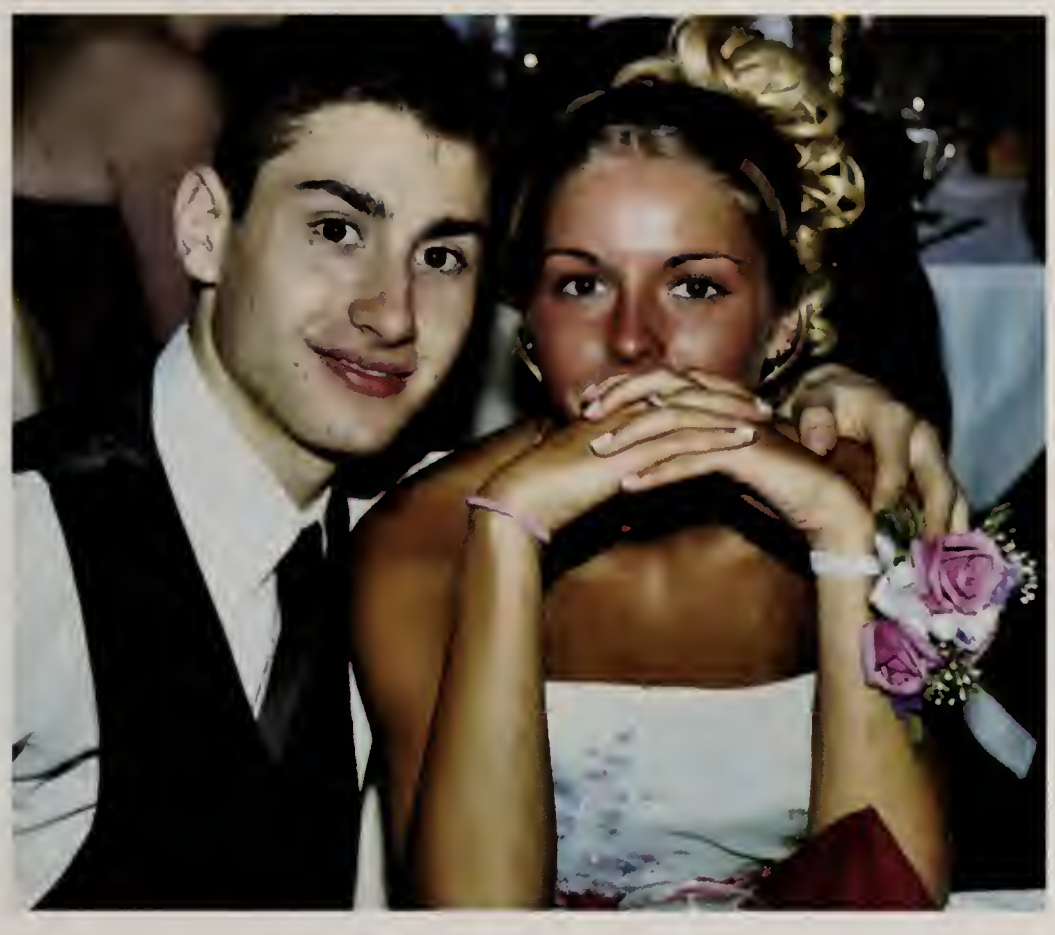
TIME TO DANCE - Karl Bijoux ('03) with his date Laura Perez patiently wait after dinner.

BREAK TIME - Joe Capraro ('03) and his date take a breather after dancing.

BUDDIES - Mike McLaughlin ('03) and Clifton Glezil ('03) embrace each other while having a grand old time.

CUT A RUG - Ted Holland ('03), Joseph Stokinger ('04) and friends get ready to mix it up.

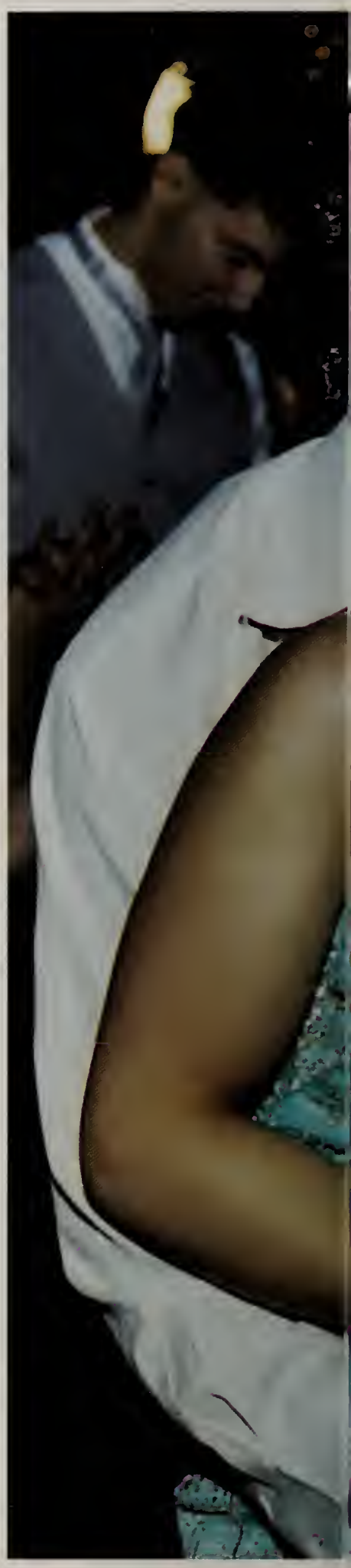
◀ **HOLLA!** Mrs. Phyllis Morrison and Paul Brogna ('03) bust a move out on the dance floor.



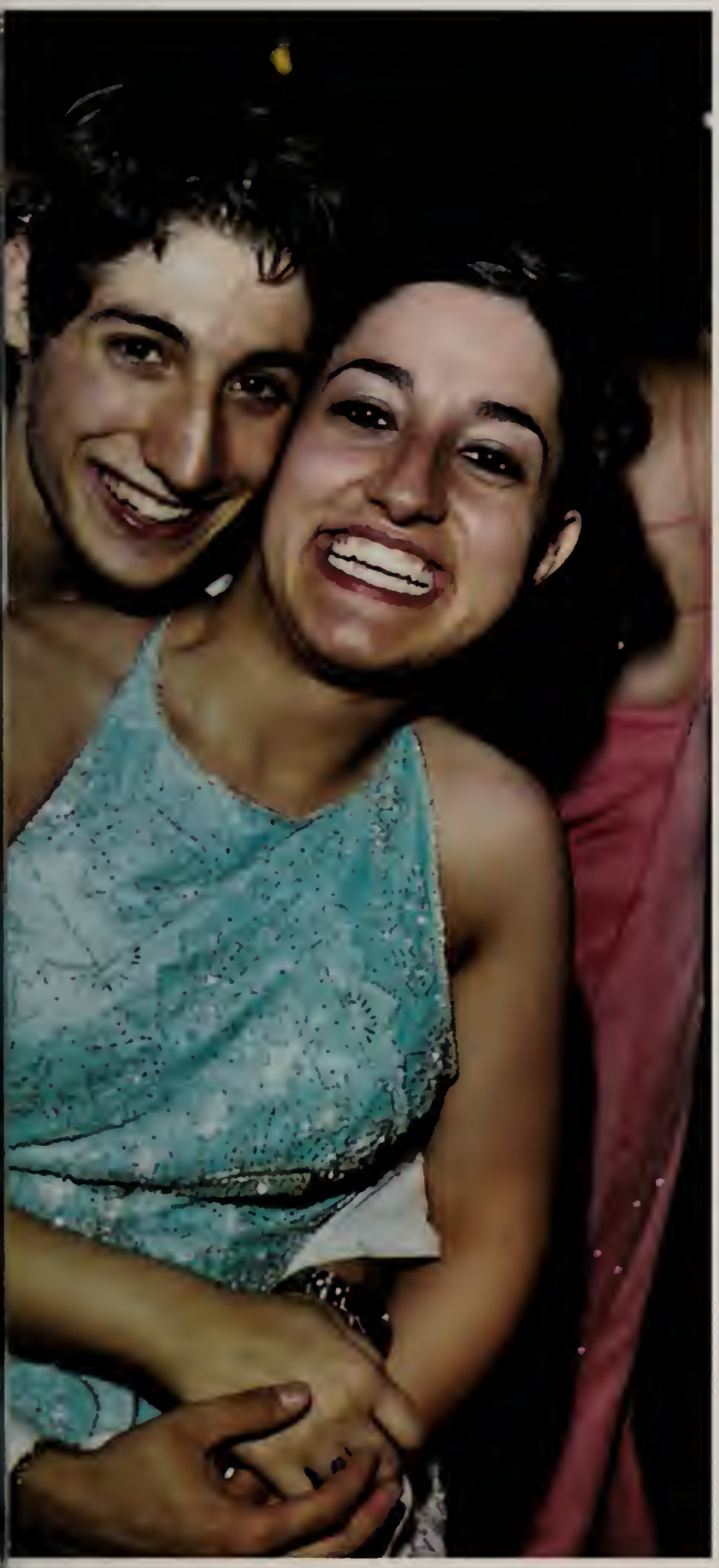
▲ **A FUN TIME** - Matt Janedy ('03) and Katie Culley enjoy their time at the prom.

◀ **H MONEY TEACHES PROMGOERS** - Steve Richard ('03), John Malone ('03), John Routhier ('03), Dave Connelly ('03), Ryan Rosa ('03), Mr. Richard Hickey, Katelyn Penney, Dan Burns ('03), Dave Blaser ('03), John Grzelcyk ('03), and Paul Riley ('03) cool down on the balcony.

▼ **FINE DINING** - Kate Forcier, Joe Passanisi ('03), Caitlin Leavis, and Jason Parajeckas enjoy the promenade.



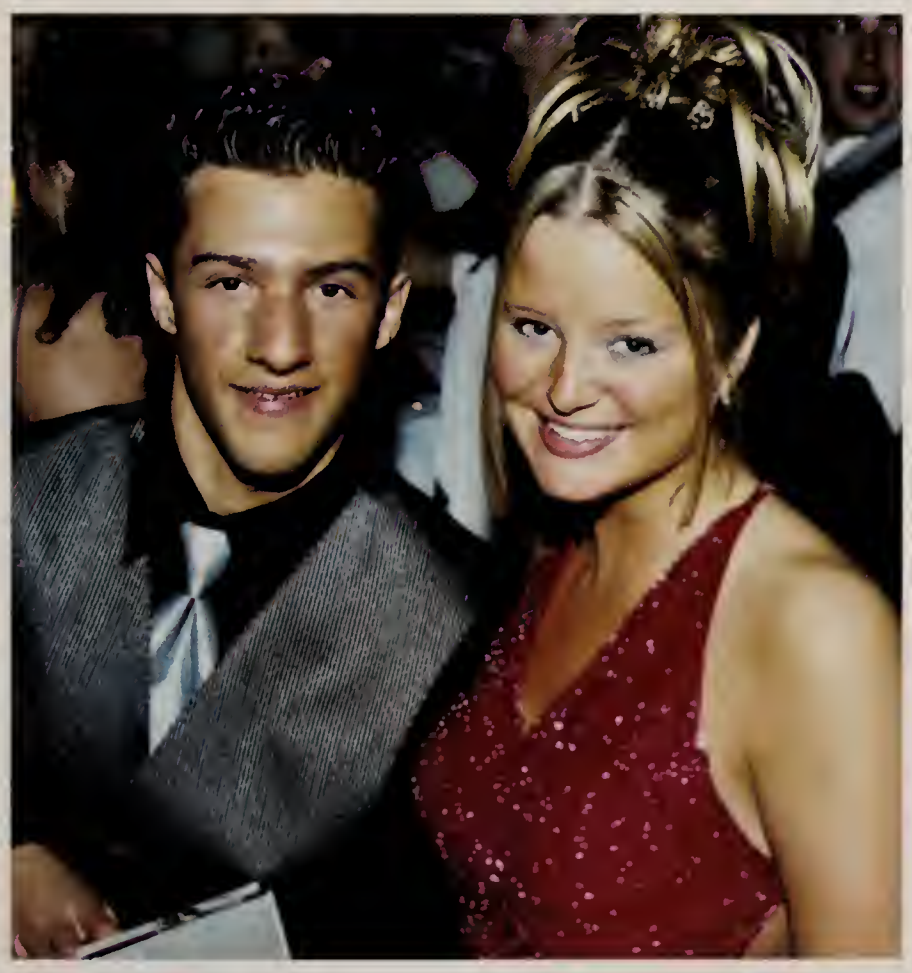
▲ **PRETTY IN PURPLE** - Nick Feola ('03) and his date Anne Marie Miller enjoy themselves prior to dinner.



▲**LETS TANGO!** - Emilio Cassano ('03) and his date Sylvia Galardi dance the night away.

▶**LADY IN RED** - Mike Lauria ('03) and his date Meghan Lee have a blast at the prom.

▼**CHA CHA SLIDE!** - Erik Melanson ('03) and his date, Caitlin Murphy, boogie down.



Senior Awards Banquet

Scholars and athletes, volunteers and club members were honored for their dedication and excellence on May 14 at the annual Senior Awards Banquet. In a packed gymnasium, the administration opened the night by distributing flowers for each student to present to a parent.

The moderators of extracurricular clubs and the coaches of athletic teams distributed awards as tokens of recognition of outstanding achievement. Several special presentations were made, such as the presentation of the MCLA appreciation award to Mrs. Ruthann Walsh and the presentation of a plaque to Steven Richard ('03) commemorating his perfect game pitched on April 30 against Catholic Memorial. Sean Layton received an Outstanding Achievement Award for his accomplishments as a three-sport athlete in football, hockey, and lacrosse.

Members of the National Honor Society received golden honor cords to wear during commencement ceremonies.

▶ **CONGRATULATIONS!** Calvin Mui ('03), Eric Chan ('03), and Justin Pok ('03) receive Diversity Club awards for their work in the Coalition for Pacific and American Youth.

Sports Awards

Football

Unsung Hero	Peter Palo
Father Mark Smith Leadership Award	Shawn Diefenbach
Best Defensive Player	Dave Connelly
Walter Wishoski Best Back Award	James DeMartino
MVP Malden Jewelry	Sean Layton

Soccer

Manny Costa Award	Pat O'Shea
	Steve Gravallese
MVP	Andrew Doherty

Cross Country

Coach's Award	Andrew Finlay
Most Valuable Performer	Doug Hammond

Golf

Coach's Award	John Benner
	Jason Parajeckas
MVP	Mike Rideout

Basketball

Unsung Hero	James Knowles
Most Improved Player	Brian Kelley
Offensive Player	Jason Parajeckas
Coach's Award	Dave Connelly
Coach C Award	Paul Brogna

Hockey

Bert Kenty Award	John Routhier
Coach's Award	John Grzelcyk
Mr. Hustle	Paul Riley
7th Player Award	Sean Layton
MVP	Ryan Rosa

Swimming

Sportsmanship	Chris Davola
Bro. Daniel Cremin Most Improved Award	Matt Corcoran

Wrestling

Coach's Award	Ryan LeBlanc
	Thomas Hill
Unsung Hero	Chris Bartholdi
Most Valuable Wrestler	Rob Iovanna

Indoor Track

Coach's Award	Dave Frattura
Jack Schifano Award	Andrew Finlay
Most Outstanding Performer	Doug Hammond

Outdoor Track

Coach's Award	Dave Connelly
Most Valuable Performer	Doug Hammond

Baseball

Unsung Hero	Paul Riley
Highest Batting Average	Peter Palo
Pitcher's Award	Steve Richard
Golden Glove Award	John Restivo
MVP	Steve Richard

Lacrosse

Best Offensive Player	Sean Endicott
Best Defensive Player	Chris Griffin
	Tom Orr
	Craig McGrail
Most Improved Player	Mike Hooper
Most Improved Player for the Season	Jim DeMartino
Unsung Hero	Ryan Rosa
MVP	Sean Layton

Tennis

Coach's Award	Emilio Cassano
	Chris Bartholdi
MVP	Andrew Doherty

Special Presentations 2003

Adult Athletic Service Award	Bro. Fred Kinsman, C.F.X.
Student Athletic Service	Dan Rubin
Bro. Kevin Kenney, C.F.X. Award	Tim Walsh
Outstanding Team Spirit (Irish American)	Shawn Diefenbach
Bro. Aubertus, C.F.X. Good Sportsmanship Award	Paul Riley
	Andrew Doherty
Unsung Hero in Two Sports (Richard Burns Award)	Peter Palo
John A. Saragosa Award for Excellence in Athletics & Scholarship	Ryan Rosa
	David Connelly
Student-Athlete Award (VFW)	Doug Hammond
Extraordinary Achievement in Athletics	Sean Layton
Extraordinary Achievement in Baseball	Steve Richard
Bro. Myles McManus, C.F.X. Award	Mike Hooper
Headmasters Award	David Blaser

Activities Awards

▼ **DEDICATION** - Mr. John Walsh and sophomore son, Brian, accept MCLA service award on behalf of Mrs. Ruthann Walsh, who could not attend.

Alumni and Development
Outstanding Participation Award
Dominic Petrosino

Campus Ministry
Altar Server Award
Bryan Cox, Matthew Moore
Marian Award
Patrick Shea
St. Paul's Supper Club Award
John Gugliotti, Joseph Marcella
XBSS Award
Joseph Passanisi, Christopher Pond, Isaiah Tolbert

Chess Club
Stanley Chu Award
Calvin Mui

Crystal 99 [Newspaper]
Arts Editor Award
Justin Boudrow
Sports Editor Award
Joseph Caporale, Paul Kavanaugh
News Editor Award
Eric Chan, Andrew Yaksic
Managing Editor Award
Christopher Pond
Editor-in-Chief Award
Matthew Moore

Diversity Club
Project Team Work Award
Karl Bijoux, Christopher Giso, Clifton Glezil, Brandon Newkirk, Dominic Petrosino, Kenneth Powers, Justin Savage, Roberto Sestito, Patrick Shea, Geoffrey Sweezy, Isaiah Tolbert, Ian Wilson
Leonard Zakim Award
Clifton Glezil, Brandon Newkirk, Justin Savage, Isaiah Tolbert
Coalition for Pacific and American Youth Award
Eric Chan, Kevin Lei, Calvin Mui, Justin Pok

Drama/Actor's Guild
Best Actor Award
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead: Dominic Petrosino

French Club
Officer Award
Christopher Brown

Lance [Yearbook]
Editor Award
Timothy Gorman, Oskar Musialowski

Lancers-in-Action
Founder Award
Shawn Diefenbach, James Knowles, Erik Melanson, Joseph Passanisi, Christopher Pond, Isaiah Tolbert

Mock Trial
Outstanding Attorney Award
Matthew Moore

Model Congress
Yale Model Congress
Best Delegate Participation Award
Andrew Yaksic
Overall Leadership Award
Michael McLaughlin, Richard Orluk

Model United Nations
Model United Nations Award
Thomas Hatten

Music [Jazz Ensemble]
Jazz Performance Award
Eric Chan, Kenneth Powers
Achievement in Music Award
Mark Raimondi

National Honor Society
President Award
Andrew Yaksic
Service Award
Joseph DeFilippi, Benny Leung

Peer Leaders
Special Recognition Award
Bryan Cox, Clifton Glezil, Dominic Petrosino, Justin Savage, Roberto Sestito, Michael Shotwell, Andrew Yaksic

Quiz Bowl
Special Recognition Coordinator Award
Justin Boudrow, Bryan Cox, David Frattura, Benny Leung, Matthew Moore, Oskar Musialowski, Christopher Pond, Daniel Rubin, Andrew Yaksic

Ski/Snowboard Club
President Award
Jonathan Cheever

Spanish Club
Spanish Club Award
Joseph Endicott, Erik Melanson, Dominic Petrosino

Student Activities Council
Student Council Outstanding Service Award
David Blaser, Paul Brogna, Jonathan Cheever, Christopher DeVits, Shawn Diefenbach, James Knowles, Brandon Newkirk, Christopher Pond, Jason Parajeckas, Daniel Rubin, Isaiah Tolbert

◀ **THANK YOU** - Sean Kerrigan ('03) gives a flower to his mother, Mrs. Mary Kerrigan, during the awards ceremony. Kerrigan is headed to Norwich University.

Baccalaureate

PLUS ULTRA!

The senior class and their families assembled in the Doherty Gymnasium on May 16 for the baccalaureate mass. The penultimate gathering of the graduating class featured the celebration of the Eucharist and a slideshow by Principal Bro. Thomas Puccio. The MCLA distributed tissue packets at the doors, conscious of the sentimental nature of the slideshow.

Senior DJ Petrosino presented the family of Ed Shaughnessy with a portrait of Ed that he had painted. Shaughnessy had died earlier in the year as the result of a tragic automobile accident.

After the Mass, the seniors' commemorative newspaper, "The Graduate," was distributed. The MCLA also hosted a reception featuring pastries, soft drinks, sandwiches, and cake.

MASS SERVER - Matt Moore ('03) reads the first scripture passage.

LEADING IN PRAYER - Jason Parajeckas ('03) says a prayer in reflection of his four years at MC.

Mass

DEEP IN THOUGHT - Bro. Brian Davis watches the Baccalaureate Mass and reflects on the accomplishments of the graduating class.

IN MEMORY - Bro. Thomas Puccio, Bro. Robert Green, Ed Shaughnessy's mother Patricia Hanlon, and sisters Abby and Savannah are presented with a portrait from DJ Petrosino.

SPIRITUAL LEADER - Rev. Peter Soper of St. Anthony's in Revere prepares for celebration of the Baccalaureate Mass.

Graduation

Before proud parents, doting grandparents, and cheering friends, the 188 members of the class of 2003 became alumni on Saturday, May 17. As each graduate crossed the stage to receive his diploma from Headmaster Bro. Robert Green, one of his classmates read his biography.

The ceremony began with a speech by salutatorian Christopher Pond, who emphasized the importance of love. At the ceremony's close, valedictorian Douglas Hammond recalled freshman fears and stressed gratitude for the many blessings of four years at MC.

The Xaverian award is given to the graduate who best represents the product of a Xaverian Brothers education. Christopher Pond, this year's recipient, had excelled as a student – he is a National Merit Scholar Finalist – a volunteer, a participant in numerous activities, and sparkplug in his class.

Bro. John Edward, MC's fourth principal from 1947-1953, presented golden diplomas to the jubilarian class of 1953.

The ceremony also commemorated the loss of Edward Shaughnessy, member of the class of 2003. His spot in the line of graduates was preserved and a moment of silence accompanied the reading of his name.

Graduation Awards

Department Awards
Math: Douglas Hammond
English: Douglas Hammond
Social Studies: Matthew Moore
Religious Studies: Matthew Balliro
Spanish Language: Douglas Hammond
French Language: Bryan Cox
Science: Douglas Hammond
Business: Michael Shotwell
Computer: Christopher Davola
Physical Education : Joseph Endicott
Art: Douglas Gately

Xaverian: Christopher Pond
Loyalty and Service: Isaiah Tolbert, Joseph Passanisi, Douglas Hammond
Spirit: Paul Brogna, Shawn Diefenbach, James Knowles
Valedictorian: Douglas Hammond
Salutatorian: Christopher Pond
Biographers: Matthew Balliro, David Blaser, Justin Boudrow, Benny Leung, Joseph Marcella, Matthew Moore, Brendan Walsh, Andrew Yaksic
Student Council President: Jonathan L. Cheever
Perfect Attendance: Christopher M. Ciampa, Pawel Markiewicz, Matthew S.M. Moore, Thuyen Nguyen

Joseph G. Emilio Memorial Scholarship: Michael Floyd
William Boland Memorial Scholarship: James DeMartino
James F. Donovan Memorial Scholarship: Joseph Passanisi
Corey J. Draper Memorial Scholarship: Bryan Cox
Charles Merotta Memorial Scholarship: Daniel Rubin
Bob Hyde Memorial Scholarship: David Connelly
Edward Shaughnessy, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: Basilio DiFlumeri

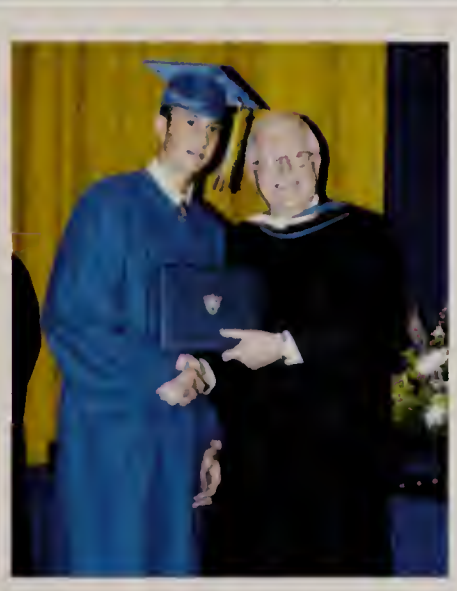
▶**THE TIME HAS COME** - Jason Colella ('03) receives his diploma from Headmaster Bro. Robert Green.

▲**RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE** - Mike Floyd ('03) receives the Joseph G. Emilio Scholarship.

▲**TOP 10** - Benny Leung ('03) receives his Biographer's Award.

▼ **STAR SPANGLED BANNER** - Seniors, faculty, family, and friends stand in the gymnasium as the National Anthem is played.

▲ **DOWN TO BUSINESS** - Mike Shotwell ('03) receives the Business Award from Mr. Richard Mazzei.



▲ **CONTINUING ON** - Chris Abruzzio ('03) is on his way to Middlesex Community College.

◀ **NEVER MISSES A BEAT** - Pawel Markiewicz ('03) is recognized for perfect attendance.

▼**MR. XAVERIAN** - The Xaverian Award is bestowed upon Chris Pond ('03).

▲**ALUMNUS**- Tim Breen ('03) inspects his brand new Malden Catholic diploma.

▲**I DID IT!** - Christian Contarino ('03) walks off stage with a smile and a diploma.

▲**ON TO COLLEGE BOYS!** - Stephen Stiles ('03), Brendan Stapleton ('03), Bill Snowdon ('03), and Ben Smith ('03) await their turns to receive diplomas.

Graduation

▲ **ALMOST DONE** - Randy Cipoletta ('03) and Matthew Cheung ('03) wait for the conferral of their diplomas.

▼**SIMPLY THE BEST** - The scoreboard displays this sign moments after the Lancers defeated Marlboro 2-0 for the state championship. The game was played at LaLacheur Field in Lowell.

▲**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!** The team celebrates after receiving their 2003 state championship trophy.

▶**HE'S OUT!** Nick Martinho ('03) looks on as the runner is thrown out at first base.

State Champs!!!

▲**THE CHAMPS** - (back) Jimmy Moreira ('04), Wallace Rucki ('03), Kevin Allen ('04), Dan Corning ('04), Mike Dixon ('05), Stephen Durant ('03), and Nick Martinho ('03). (middle) Peter Palo ('03), Matt Ells ('04), Bret Saulnier ('05) , Adam Blaser ('05), Mike DiCato ('05), and Andrew Bourque ('05). (front) Brendan Walsh ('03), Paul Riley ('03), Steve Richard ('03), and John Restivo ('03).

With an 0-4 start in the Catholic Conference, the baseball team showed little sign of the wonders to come. However, they capped their Cinderella story tournament run with a 2-0 shutout of division 1 western MA champion Marlboro.

Sinking to the depths of the Catholic Conference early in the season, the Lancers fought hard to make the state tournament as the tenth seed.

Leading the way as he did all season, Steve Richard ('03), carried a no-hitter into the ninth inning. After beaning a batter and allowing two consecutive hits, he fought hard to stop the bases-loaded rally with back to back strikeouts.

While Richard was spectacular all season, a collective effort underlay the team's triumph. Catcher Nick Martinho ('03) drove in the game winning run, Dave DeMaria ('03), in the top of the eighth and Adam Blaser ('05) tallied an insurance run after a bases loaded walk in the ninth.

When John Restivo ('03) fielded a groundball for the final out in the ninth, MC recorded its first state championship since the 1974 hockey team.

SEASON STATS

Hitting	Avg.	HR	RBI
Peter Palo	.358	0	11
Steve Richard	.321	0	9
Steve Durant	.305	0	12
Nick Martinho	.297	2	18

Pitching	W-L	IP	SO	ERA
Steve Richard	8-2	81	117	0.63
Mike Dixon	4-0	31	43	0.75
Steve Durant	3-4	43	33	2.17

Catholic Conference MVP - Steve Richard
Globe/Herald
All-Scholastic - Steve Richard

Superlatives

The Best of the Seniors

Best Hair - Brandon Newkirk

Best Artist - Doug Gately

Best Dressed - Tim Bartolomeu

Future Rock Star - Mark Raimondi

Best Impressionist - Nickolas Martinho

Future President- Andrew Yaksic

Most Underrated - Nick Frattaroli

Most Likely to be Cloned - Paul Riley

Most Changed Since Freshman Year - Basilio DiFlumeri

Best Friends - Shawn Diefenbach, Dan Burns, John Malone, and Dave Blaser

Best Dancer - Paul Brogna

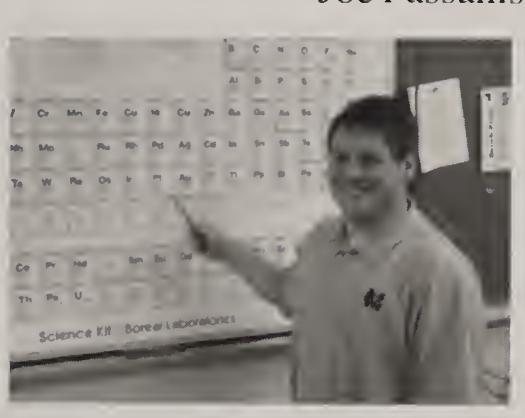
Bleeds the Blue and Gold - Jimmy Knowles

Future Movie Star - Steve Matthews

Best Personality - Joe Passanisi

Best Natural Leader - Dave Connelly

Most Likely to Make a Fortune - Kirk Toczydlowski



Most Likely to Teach at MC - Dan Rubin

Most Relaxed - Pat Memmolo

Best Car - Jon Cheever

Strongest - Mike Rideout

Funniest - Chris Fitzgerald

Best Natural Athlete - Sean Layton

In Loving Memory
Edward Shaughnessy

(September 11, 1985 - October 8, 2002)

Edward Shaughnessy followed by friend, Brandon Newkirk, at MCLI. We remember you fondly.

WHY

No matter how hard I try,
I can't get this tragedy out of my mind,
I don't understand why, it wasn't your time,
So I just sit here and cry
and I let the time pass by,
And think to myself why, just why?

I remember that big smile on your face,
It made everyone happy every time
and every place,
I just sit here and think to myself, "why you?",
You didn't deserve that,
What they said is just something you wouldn't do.

You were the nicest kid, you never hurt a soul
We will miss you dearly as time shall go.
So now I say my final goodbye
Wish I would wake up and pretend
that it just passed by.

Although it didn't, we must stay strong,
and remember our dear friend ED as time goes on!

R.I.P.
Edward Shaughnessy
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Special Messages

Congratulations Michael-Paul, Good luck at the University of New England. Never give up on your dreams!!

Love,

Mom and Dad

LaFauci

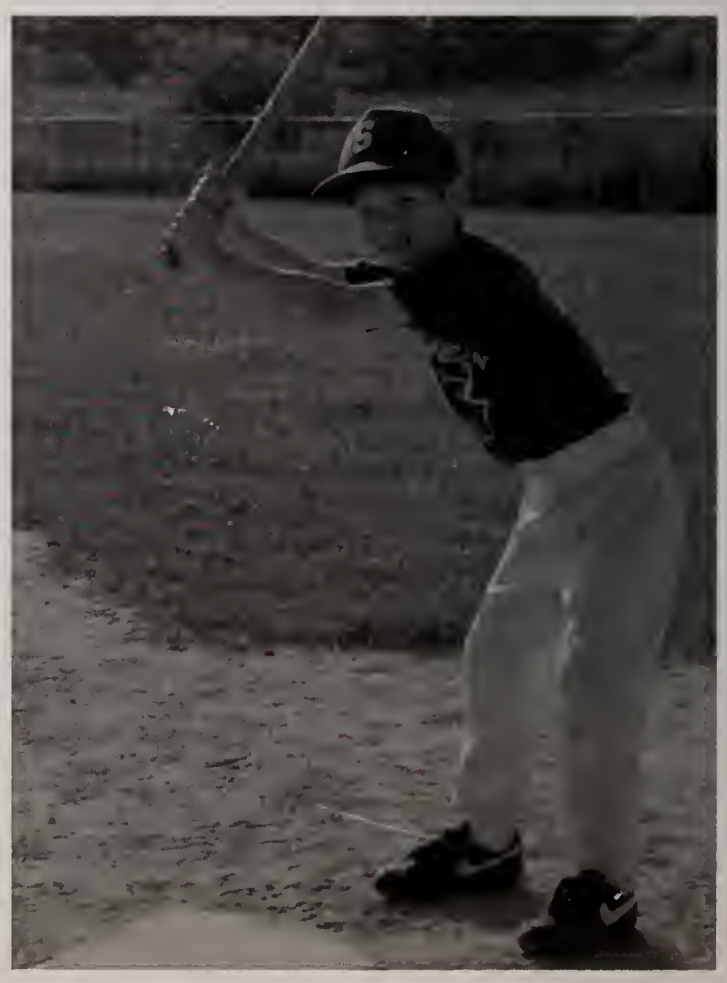
Congratulations Nick!! You did it! Make your dreams come true, we believe in you.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad,

Anthony, R.J., and

Sofia



Martinho

Congratulations
Leo!

Happy Trails Ahead!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Luc,
and Amelia

Bronder-Giroux

Congratulations Mike.
Good luck at college.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jenna

Sheehan

Congratulations Calvin! No one said it was easy, but you have made it.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Tiff

Mui

Tom -

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. We wish you continued success as you go off to college to prepare for your future. Enjoy the journey and remember that hard work and dedication pave the way. You always have our love and support.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Jason

Hill

Congratulations John!!
Good luck. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ronnie, Michael,
Jessica, Jennifer, and Julie

Bowen

Congratulations Michael,
Wishing you happiness and a successful future. You've always made us proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Nicole

Taddeo

Let the good times roll!
Love,
Mama, Dad,
and Andy

O'Donnell

Congratulations Christian,
"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. To give you a future and a hope. Good luck sweetie.

Love,
Mom

Contarino

Dear Steven and John,

We are all so very proud of you. Congratulations and good luck at Wentworth Institute of Technology.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michael

Tomadakis

Matt,

You have always made us proud! Keep smiling, good luck.

Love,
Mom, Dad, John, Dan, and Mary

Balliro

Dear David,

Watching you grow
from this Loving, Bright,
Ambitious Little Boy

into this Strong, Happy,
Talented Young Man
has been an exciting time
for us all.

Congratulations, Dave.
We are very proud of all your accomplishments
throughout the years and look forward
to what your future holds.
Wishing you health and happiness always.
Our love, Mom, Dad, Kevin, and Jenny

Connelly

Congratulations Steve! Good luck at college and best wishes for a successful future! Enjoy your college years, and may God watch over you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Stiles

We're very proud of you and wish you much happiness and success in college.

Love,

Mom and Dad

Benner

Congratulations Chris,

We are very proud of you! Good luck at U.N.H. and may all your dreams and goals become a reality!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Marc Anthony

Ciampa

Congratulations Andrew! Happy Trails to you...

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Michalene

Pandolph

Congratulations Michael!

We are proud of you and love you very much. There was never a day of disappointment from you. We know you will be successful in college and in your future. Good luck!

Love,

Mom and Dad

Clemons

This is what Mr. Hickey's calculus class did to me!!!

Frattura

Good luck Dave!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Nicole

Bijoux

Karl I know you are coming a long way to make it happen and you will succeed in life. These are our wishes for you, my lovely son. We love you very much, good luck with all your goals.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations Chris
and to the class of 2003.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ben

Giso

Dear Cliff,

We are so proud of your achievments in the last four years. Continue in your success in the future.

We love you,

Mom and Dad

Glezil

Erik,

Since your first day of school, you've been our bright and shining star.

Proudly,
Mom, Dad, and Stephanie

Melanson

Paul,

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kerry, and Lori

Kavanaugh

Joe,

Wishing you health, happiness, wisdom, and luck now and in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Stephen, and Nana

Connor

Congratulations, Isaiah!
Wishing you well in the coming year.
God Bless you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, and Jackie

Tolbert

Ryan,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you lots of luck and happiness in the future.

Love,

Dad, Mom,

Kate, and Kyle

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Justin,

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Love,

Mom and Dad

Savage

Congratulations Joseph!
We are so happy for you, and proud too.
Keep our love beside you,
As you strive to make your dreams come true.
Seek God's help and inspiration,
In everything you do.
May the days ahead be blessed for you.
May good fortune and joy follow you,
Your whole life through.
Much love,
Mom and Dad :)

Caporale

Congratulations Chris and to the Class of 2003!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Ben

Giso

Congratulations Sean! Best of luck at Norwich University!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Margaret

Kerrigan

Good Luck to the Class of 2003 from all of the Xaverian Brothers!

"Plus Ultra!"

Congratulations Tony!
Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, and Grace

Holley

The Malden Catholic Lancers Association congratulates the Class of 2003 for its outstanding achievements!

In Harmony Small Things Grow!

We're all very
proud of you, Rich.
Love,
Dad, Mom,
Samantha,
and various pets

Orluk

Chris,
We love you very much and
are so proud of you!
Way to go, Chief!

Mom, Dad, Michela,
Nonna, and Nonno

Davola

Joseph,
We are so proud of the young
man you've become.
Keep up the good work!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Aronis

Congratulations Brian!
We are proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kristen

Ells

Congrats Mikey Hoop,
Love you to pieces!

Mom, Dad, Nick, Craig,
Alicia, Angus,
and Simon

Hooper

Teddy,
Congratulations!
God Bless you always!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Anzalone

Joey,
We are so proud of you.
Congratulations
and good luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and
Michael

DeFilippi

Ryan,
Congratulations and we are very proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Ben

Rosa

Matt,
You have brought me happiness from the day you were born.
Enjoy your time at college.

Love,
Mom

Moore

Jason,
Thanks for being such a good kid...
We know you will have much success in your future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Colella

Paul,
We are very proud of you!
Congratulations and good luck in college!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kimball

Mark,
No one can predict to what heights you can soar. Even you will not know until you spread your wings.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Thanks for always being there!
Good luck in college!

Love,
Your little sister,
Dina

"I deliver food for six years."

Love,
Brian

McNaughton

Justin,

Congratulations!

May success always be yours.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Danielle

Boudrow

Congratulations! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Derek

Cheever

Kenny,

You are our shining star.
Good luck and be happy!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Shawn

Powers

Rob,

We are all so proud of your academic and athletic accomplishments. May all your dreams come true!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jason

Iovanna

Johnny,

From grade 1 through grade 12, we have always been so proud of you. You bring happiness wherever you go.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, Matthew

Malone

Congratulations Pat!!
Wishing you continued success in college. I couldn't be prouder.

Love,
Mom

O'Shea

Chris,

Congratulations on your successful high school years. We are very proud of you. Continue to challenge yourself with all that you do and you will succeed.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Devits

Jay,

Congratulations and best of everything in all you do!

Love,
Mom

Pacheco

Geoff -

Congratulations and Good Luck in whatever you choose to do!

Love,
Dad and Jill

Sweezy

Rob,

Congratulations and good luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Becky,
Patrick, and Kyle

Wedge

Jimmy,
We are very proud of you.
We pray for your continuing success.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Justin

Knowles

Tim,
Congratulations and Good Luck!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Cristina, and Sharon

Bartolomeu

Joseph,
Always follow God's word (1 Timothy 6:11) Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.
God Bless you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Matthew, and Danielle

Powers

Patrick
Always keep your eyes on God. He will hear the music in your heart. You are a wonderful person. We are so proud!

Love,
Mom,
Dad,
and Mary

Coiro

Congratulations on becoming the man God wants you to be!

Love,
Dad, Mum, Daniel, Kelli, and Lesley

Shea

Congratulations DJ!

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. We wish you success and happiness always. Remember to follow your dreams. Always be happy. Keep that great smile and keep up the good work. You have become such a fine young man. You are the best son and brother. We love you. Good luck in college!

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Danielle,
and DD

Petrosino

Congratulations Bro!

I knew you could do it! I wish you love, happiness, and success. Never lose sight of your dreams because you can do whatever you set your mind to.

I'll always be here for you. Good luck in everything you do!

I love you!!
XOXO
Your sis,
Fay

Kotsiopoulos

Andrew -

Congratulations! We are so proud. Good luck in college.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Enzo, and Alexander

Yaksic

Jay,

We are so proud of you. You have become a wonderful young man. May your college years bring you many memories to cherish.

Congratulations!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Nanci

Guido

Congratulations Joey!
We are so proud of you.
Keep surprising us!

Endicott

Just be you – funloving, trustworthy, determined, and kind.
Always be true to yourself – you'll
Soar to new heights and overcome life's
Obstacles. Just be you, my son, as you embark on a

New journey toward greater achievement and success.

Congratulations Jason!!!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Grandma

Parajeckas

Congratulations on your achievement and Good Luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ronnie P.,
Mariusz and Violetta

Michael with brothers and cousin

Michael, 3 years old

Floyd

No one could ever love a son and believe in him more deeply than we love and believe in you. We're all so very proud of the young man you've become. As your parents, we wish you all the happiness and success that life has to offer.

God Bless and Good Luck in college

Your Mother, Father, and Paula.

Marcella

Sean,

We are all so proud of you! Now onto college lacrosse! Good Luck!!!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Ryan, Erica, and Scotty

Layton

Doug,

Congratulations on a job well done. We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Gracie

Gately

Guy,

Congratulations and Good Luck in college!

Love,

Mom

Manganiello

Peter,

You've come a long way! Congratulations!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Gina

Palo

Wishing the class of 2003 much happiness and success!

Love,

Mrs. Endicott

Roberto,

I am so proud of you. I knew in my heart you could do it. Remember, I am here for you through every step you take.

Love always,
Jessica

Roberto,

There are no words that can express how "PROUD" you have made us. We love you and will always be there for you. Congratulations and Best of Luck.!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad

Roberto,

You did a great job of getting to this important point in your life. We wish you all the best that college and life have to offer. Congratulations!

Love - Enzo and Sandra

Roberto,

I am so happy for you. I knew that you could do it. Congratulations!

Love, Stefano

Sestito

Congratulations Doug!

We love you, are so proud of you, and wish you the best of all things in the future. Stay true to yourself and follow your dreams.

Mom, Dad, and Sarah
-Ephesians 3:16-21

Hammond

Go! Joey Go! As far as you can go!
We know you can make any dream come true.
We have trust in you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad
Deb - Stef - Roberto and Rob III

Fiandaca

Chris,

Congratulations on four great years at MC. You have always made us proud, we love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
John, and Jaime

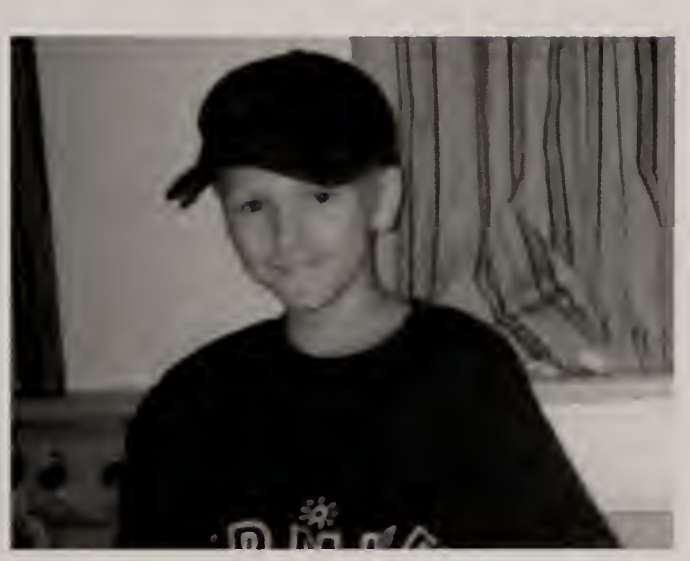
BEST OF LUCK!!!
CLASS OF 2003

Crawford

Sean -

Congratulations! We are all very proud of you. Good Luck in college!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Scott, and Cliff



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Dear Andrew,

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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Finlay

Congratulations!
We are all proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jen, Melissa, Grandma, Nonno, Auntie Carol, Uncle Bob, Shawn, Emma, Vader

DeAngelis

Alex,
I'm so proud of you! I hope your future is everything you want it to be.

Love,
Mom

Belliveau

Steve,
Congratulations and good luck in college!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Atkins

Good Luck!
- Love,
Mom and Mike

Jordan

I hope you still feel small
When you stand beside the ocean.
Whenever one door closes
I hope one more opens.

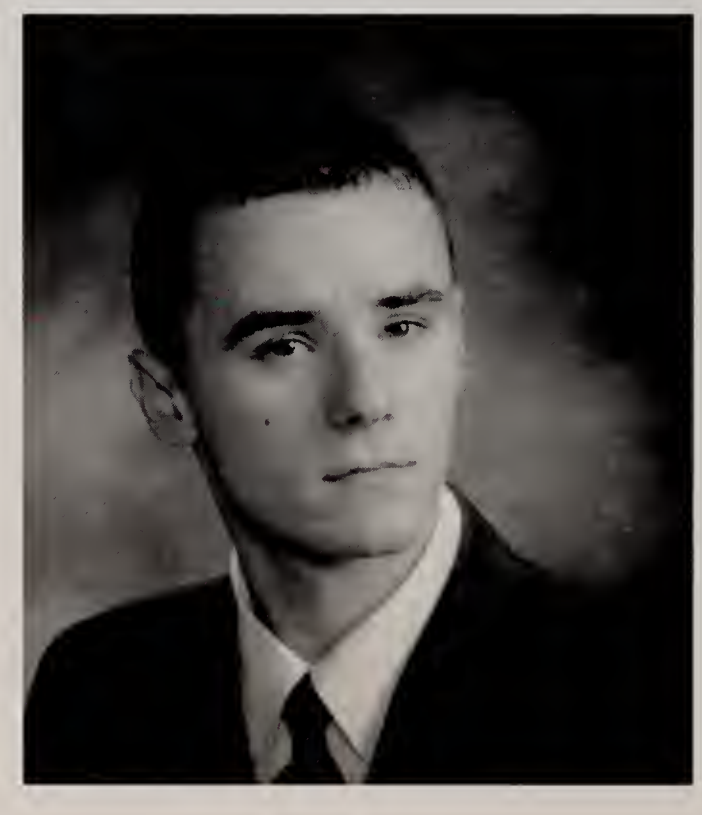
Promise me that you'll
Give faith a fighting chance,
And when you get the choice
To sit one out or dance...
I hope you'll dance!
- Lee Ann Womack

All our love always,

Mom, Dad, Ryan & James

Rucki

Congratulations, Oskar!!!
We wish you the best of luck and success in college!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Olivia



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Christopher Pond

Salutatory Address

Good afternoon Brother Robert, administration, faculty, staff, parents, family, friends, honored members of the Golden Anniversary Class of 1953, and classmates, it is an honor to welcome you to the Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2003.

We are all here tonight with various thoughts running through our minds. Parents, relatives, and friends, you are gathered here to celebrate a rite of passage for your loved ones. Faculty and staff, you are here to say farewell to a group of students with whom you have worked closely for the past four years, students who have respected and admired you and will continue to do so for the rest of their lives.

As for the graduating class, we are here to close a chapter in our lives and move on to the next one. We have worked hard over the past four years to reach this point. Entering Malden Catholic in September of 1999, we were timid freshmen. We came from different middle schools, complete strangers to one another. Today we are a single collective unit, brought together through shared experiences, both good and bad. We cheered together as the lacrosse team won the Catholic Conference three years in a row. We cried together when we lost our classmate, Ed Shaughnessy. Now we part ways, but regardless of where we go, we are still part of that MC community we entered into freshman year with such apprehension and anticipation. We will forever be a part of the fabric that is Malden Catholic, as are the members of the class of 1953 who grace us with their presence tonight.

Academically, this school has provided us with the tools for success. We have had teachers who fostered our talents and encouraged us to show our best at all times. We have been presented with the education on which the Xaverian Brothers pride themselves. Over the past four years, we have experienced varied classes and topics. From discussing the concept of evolution versus creationism with Ms. Stock to debating the artistic value of an autographed urinal with Ms. Melin, from learning about Ken Kesey and his band of Merry Pranksters with Mr. Abizaid to studying chemical equilibrium with Mr. Halas, we have been presented with a curriculum that has prepared us for all areas of future study. Our teachers have not just given us information. Instead, they have shared their *knowledge*, showing us what these facts mean and how they can be used

to better our world.

Beyond the things we learned in the classroom, the Xaverian charism has instilled in all of us a profound sense of love. All of the classes, tests, sports, and clubs mean *nothing* if you did not realize that the core of MC is love. It is present in the seniors who showed up at freshman orientation to guide the underclassmen around. It exists in the teachers who moderate two or three clubs yet still find time to give their students all of the extra help they need. It can be seen in the students who dedicate their time tutoring, serving at St. Paul's, or organizing various drives.

Love underlies all of the lessons we have learned in class. We have learned about the dignity of human life. We have learned about the incredible injustice present in the world today. A seed has been planted in each one of us. As students at MC, we have seen what is wrong with the world and we *know* that it is wrong. We acknowledge the fact that it must be changed. Malden Catholic has challenged us to realize that our world is far from the world Jesus wants us to work for.

Tonight you receive your diploma. Congratulations. Now you enter a different world. You no longer have these teachers challenging you to look at the world in a radical way. You no longer have this atmosphere that affirms your talents and skills. You no longer have this community that allows you to foster your own goodness and that of others. Tonight, that seed that has been planted in you by a Xaverian education will die.

That is, if you let it. If you leave here content with using your skills solely to amass a fortune, that seed will die. If you leave here willing to go along with the evils of society because it is *easier*, that seed will die. If you leave here still able to ignore the problems you see in the world, that seed will die.

It is up to each of you personally to ensure that this does not happen. You have all the resources you need to change the world. Malden Catholic has made sure of this, and the faculty here have done their job. Now you must work on your own for the changes you seek. Peter Maurin of the Catholic Worker Movements once said, "The scholars must become workers so the workers may be scholars." We are the scholars of this generation. We have the knowledge and passion necessary to make an impact on society. Are we willing to face this challenge? We know that God calls all of us to follow the path of Jesus. In order to keep that seed of love from dying, we must be willing to swim against a tide of conformity, fighting the current. We must adhere to *our* values, refusing to compromise because it might inconvenience those who are comfortable. If we sit back and allow the current of society to take us, then we have just wasted the past four years. It is easy to speak about injustice and what must be done about it in an atmosphere like MC. Outside of these walls, it is much more challenging, but all the more necessary.

When you walk across this stage, you will feel many different emotions: pride, honor, joy, and maybe even relief. Do not ignore the fact that this diploma symbolizes all of the things you have learned while at MC, the lesson of love being primary. Allow love to inspire you to change the world, because if you do not, then nobody will.

I would like to thank all of our parents for being so supportive of us throughout our lives. We may not tell you as often as we should, but we love you and thank you for everything that you have provided for us, but most of all for your love. To all of our teachers, thank you for doing more than just telling us what is in the book. Thank you for treating us with the dignity everyone deserves and challenging us to fulfill our potential. To my classmates, thank you for providing me with friendships and memories that I will always look back on with fondness. Do not let all of the lessons you have learned here go to waste. I trust you will follow your hearts and make an impact on the world. In the words of Archbishop Oscar Romero, "If not you, then who? If not now, then when?" Thank you and God bless.

Valedictory Address

Douglas Hammond

Good evening Brother Robert Green, administration, faculty, family, friends, Golden Anniversary Class of 1953, and fellow members of the Class of 2003. It is my honor and privilege to be allowed to speak to you in the final address of these commencement exercises.

The date was September 9, 1999, and almost every person wearing blue and gold tonight got up bright and early to attend his first full day of classes at Malden Catholic High School. Standing only 5 feet 2 inches tall and weighing in at a mere 90 pounds, I was terrified. Although I did not show it on the outside, my heart was racing as I pictured myself being stuffed in a locker or beaten up in the halls. Everything that I had heard about high school up until this point had been negative. I had not slept the night before thinking about Freshman Fridays and getting my money stolen by imposing seniors. After attending Mr. Gleason's geometry and Mr. B. Murray's English classes, I was still anxious, overwhelmed, and worst of all – lost. Despite the simple room number system, I was not able to find the computer lab and hesitantly asked a senior for directions. After he told me where it was, I was almost positive that he had purposely given me incorrect information so I would be late for class. However, as I walked down the hall and took a left, I saw Mr. Tarmey and the computer lab. This is when I first realized that Malden Catholic was different.

Over the past few years, I have asked myself, "Why Malden Catholic?" "Why am I here instead of at Malden High School or Belmont Hill?" I believe that the answer can be found in the mission statement of our school. It reads, "[Malden Catholic's] mission is to create a community of faith that promotes the dignity of all through Gospel values and an environment that fosters the love of God, of self, and of others." Notice that in the opening lines of this statement, academics, athletics, and extracurricular activities are not mentioned. While these are clearly integral to a well-rounded education, they are secondary to continuing the work of Jesus Christ. Malden Catholic should not be defined as "One of America's Outstanding

High Schools" as named by *U.S. News and World Report* in 1999. Malden Catholic should not be defined as the school who beat top-ranked St. John's Prep in baseball in 2003. Malden Catholic should not be defined as consistently publishing one of the best high school newspapers in Massachusetts. These aspects are all important parts of Malden Catholic, but they are not its identity.

Malden Catholic and all of the other Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools are special because they mold naïve young boys into discerning men who understand what Jesus calls them to do with their lives. Other schools might be able to compare with MC's list of college acceptances, athletic accomplishments, or extracurricular successes, but it is difficult to find another school that mirrors its sense of brotherhood and community in daily life. The tightly-knit bond that Malden Catholic forges between its young men was evident in the support system created to cope with senior Ed Shaughnessy's tragic death, the tears flowing from Rose Mini's eyes as she looked upon a countless number of toys donated at Christmas, and the senior who told the 5 foot 2 inch, 90 pound freshman the right way to go.

I believe that opportunities for Christian service through Malden Catholic are also what sets this school apart from others. Christian service is an incredible way to help those less fortunate than ourselves while at the same time building relationships. When Jesus washed his disciples' feet, he said, "Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you I am grateful that Malden Catholic ha accepted Jesus' mandate to serve othe and implemented this call into everyda life at the school and in the greate community. I, along with many othe students, entered MC dreading the hou of service we would be required to perforn but we leave knowing that we have mac a difference in other people's lives an thanking our school for making us tak advantage of the wonderful opportunit to serve.

I would now like to take some time t thank those who have been instrument in shaping our lives over the past fou years. First, I must thank God for blessir us with the opportunity to attend Malde Catholic and for guiding each and ever one of us whenever we strayed off the pat Next, I express my gratitude to th wonderful administration, facult coaches, and moderators who not onl have pushed us to academic and athlet excellence, but have also provided us wi wisdom and insight as we grew as me Third, I want to thank all MC parents wh have sacrificed countless hours and dolla to raise us and to send us to this wonderfi school. Although we might not express often, we love you and are grateful for yo unending support. Finally, I would like t thank my classmates and friends who hav made the last four years the best in my lif Unfortunately, I have not become clos with all of you, but I am confident th each and every person sitting here has least one friend that would support him i his time of need. These special friendshi are some of the strongest you will ev have and should never be taken for grante

As we walk out of this gymnasiu tonight and become the newest alumni Malden Catholic High School, I challeng you to remember the values of love an service that you have learned here ov the past four years. Strive to become mo like Jesus Christ in your everyday actio and do not measure your success b material wealth, but by the love you sho for others. Do not be afraid to be differe by standing up for your beliefs in a hosti environment. As Brother Petitte said at th National Honor Society Induction, "B radical, be prophetic." When you me people on the street, you won't have t tell them that you attended Malde Catholic High School; they will be ab to tell by your conduct and actions. I wis all of you happiness and success in yo future endeavors and may God bless yo

2002-2003

YEAR IN REVIEW

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Thai Motorists Get Massages

Thailand's Health Ministry announced plans to provide free massage services at more than 20 gas stations on major inter-city highways and around the capital city of Bangkok. The initiative was meant to relieve motorists' stress and decrease the number of highway deaths.

Death Not An Option

Mayor Gil Bernardi, of the French Mediterranean town, Le Lavandou, banned local residents from dying after a court order rebuffed his plans to develop a new seaside cemetery. Bernardi found the edict to be "remarkably well followed," as he awaited a decision on his appeal.

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Trans-Atlantic Jet Setter

Spanish Count Alvaro de Marichalar set a world record by completing a 5,200-mile, four-month journey across the Atlantic on a jet ski. Marichalar trained for a year before setting out from Rome for Miami on a nine-foot watercraft with a support ship and crew of six bringing up the rear.

Nation Loses Time

It is a common complaint that there is not enough time in a day; however, for the people of Venezuela time is actually slipping away. Clocks in that country are ticking too slowly because a nationwide power shortage is weakening the electric current. Each day, electric clocks lose 150 seconds.

WOR

Former President Jimmy Carter was awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for his efforts to further human rights and democracy, find peaceful solutions to world conflicts and encourage economic and social growth. After serving as president from 1977 to 1981, Carter founded the Carter Center, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the human condition. ▼

The Miss World competition was moved from Nigeria's capital, Abuja, to London after violent protests broke out in Nigeria. The protests began after a Nigerian newspaper printed an article that questioned why Mohammed would not have approved of the Miss World competition and said he probably would have married one of the contestants. ▶

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Nearly 200 people died after a bomb was detonated in a popular tourist area in Bali. Terrorist network al Qaeda claimed responsibility on its website for the bombing. The act of terrorism severely hurt the Indonesian island's economy as tourists traveled to alternate destinations. ▶

AP Photo

Two Guatemalan twins who had been joined together at the tops of their heads returned home five months after doctors separated them in a 22-hour operation. Healing the Children, a nonprofit organization, arranged for the girls and their parents to come to Los Angeles for the surgery, and the doctors donated their services. ▼

Jury trials returned to most Russian courtrooms for the first time in 85 years as a result of legislation passed through parliament by supporters of President Vladimir Putin. The law amends the criminal code with 3,500 changes that emulate the Western model of a fair trial.

Nearly 1,000 people died when a Senegalese ferry traveling off the coast of Gambia capsized and sank. Investigators said overloading was the key cause of the disaster, which occurred when passengers moved to one side of the ship to take cover during a storm.

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In a historic speech before the Italian parliament, Pope John Paul II strongly urged Italians to have more children to turn the tide against the nation's declining rate of birth. He also called on government officials to show prisoners leniency, when appropriate, by reducing their sentences.

Violence raged in the Ivory Coast after rebels failed in their coup attempt and took control of the northern part of the country. After the northern rebels signed a truce with the government, new rebels attempted to take control of the west. Hundreds of people died during the year, and more than 600,000 fled their homes. ▶

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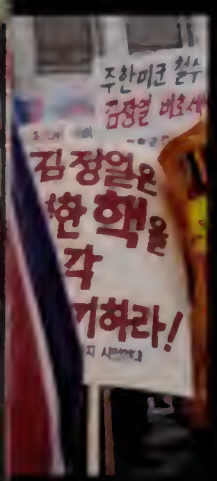

Tensions were high after North Korea began to use one of the nuclear reactors it had agreed to shut down in 1994. North Korea claimed it had to restart its nuclear program to provide power because the United States had stopped sending the country shipments of fuel oil. The U.S. said it only stopped shipping oil after North Korea started to work on its nuclear weapons program. ◀

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How do you think going to war with Iraq would affect your daily life?

1. Some things, but not many	66.3%
2. Every part	21.7%
3. It wouldn't	12%

LD NEWS

Photo by Chun

Hu Jintao, who has plans to help China's poor, took over as China's Communist party chief from Jiang Zemin in the Communists' first orderly succession since 1949. China also allowed the United Nations unconditional access to investigate its treatment of human rights, a move the United States said meant China was sincere about improving its human rights record. ▲

Photo by

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Concerned that Iraq could assemble nuclear weapons, the United Nations required Iraq to disclose and disarm its weapons of mass destruction. While the United Nations conducted weapon inspections in Iraq, the United States prepared to go to war.

Questions remained about how long the weapon inspections would take and thousands of people protested the war in more than 220 cities around the country on a weekend in January.

Meanwhile, the U.S. sent almost as many aircraft carriers and troops into the Persian Gulf as were there during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

A raid on a theater in Moscow proved deadly for more than 100 people after the Russian government pumped gas into the building to end the three-day hostage situation. The gas was intended to subdue the Chechen hostage-takers, who were holding 800 people; however, some of the hostages died because they were weakened by hunger and exhaustion. ◀

SPECIAL ON IRAQ

THE WAR ON TERRORISM

John Allen Muhammed and John Lee Malvo were accused of carrying out a string of sniper shootings that killed 10 people and wounded three others during a three-week period in the Washington, D.C., area. Victims, who were selected at random during the killing spree, ranged in age from 13 to 72. ▶

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Nine Pennsylvania miners emerged one-by-one from a small, dark, flooded chamber 240 feet below the surface after being trapped for more than three days. The ordeal began when water from an adjacent abandoned mine burst through a breached wall and filled the shaft in which they were working. Rescuers worked around the clock to free the men, who surfaced relatively unscathed. ▲

Memorial services were held around the country on the anniversary of Sept. 11, which President George W. Bush proclaimed Patriot Day. One year after the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the sluggish American economy still felt the effects. News about Afghanistan diminished, but al Qaeda and Osama bin Laden were still in the news. Debate continued about what should be built at the Ground Zero site, and colleges were asked to turn over personal information about their foreign students and teachers to the FBI.

The country continued to pursue Osama bin Laden and other threats to national security in its War on Terror. Sometimes the war was subtle, and sometimes it was very noticeable. The Immigration and Naturalization Service began to fingerprint and photograph men who entered the United States from 18 Middle Eastern countries. Bush signed a Homeland Security bill into law that created a new federal department devoted to preventing future attacks and allowed commercial airline pilots to carry guns.

The director of the FBI announced that his organization had thwarted almost 100 terrorist attacks since Sept. 11, 2001. He said some of the attacks were intended for U.S. targets.

The Roman Catholic Church was immersed in a scandal involving forbidden sex and molestation, as well as widespread cover-ups at the hands of some of its most prominent officials. At the center of it all was the Boston Archdiocese, where Cardinal Bernard Law resigned under pressure from allegations that he withheld knowledge of priests sexually abusing children. ▶

NATION

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The West Nile virus captured the nation's attention during the summer as it spread from coast to coast. The mosquito-transmitted virus, which leads to fever, head and body aches, and sometimes encephalitis or meningitis, killed approximately 250 citizens in 2002. ▶

Photo by: Mario Tama/Getty Images

Seven astronauts perished when the Space Shuttle Columbia broke apart over central Texas as it reentered the atmosphere. The tragedy occurred less than 20 minutes before the planned landing at the Kennedy Space Center. An investigation into the cause of the accident initially centered on possible damage to the craft's protective tiles from flying debris during takeoff. ▼

Not What We Had In Mind

Jersey City, N.J., officials held an anniversary tribute to Sept. 11 victims, where they planned to release a flock of doves at a downtown ceremony. Since all dove suppliers were sold out, they decided to use pigeons instead. The solemn ceremony was interrupted when the birds, having been caged most of their lives, flew around erratically and careened into the crowd.

Highly publicized stories of missing children prompted talk of a nationwide Amber Alert system. The system, already in place in several states, is used to broadcast descriptions of missing children and their abductors over radio, TV and electronic highway signs. Some parents considered buying devices like the global positioning watch for their children as a precaution. ▼

There's A Monkey In My Pants!

California environmentalist Robert Cusack was arrested on smuggling charges when customs officials found a pair of pygmy monkeys in his pants. Further inspection revealed that Cusack, who was returning from a trip to Thailand, also had four exotic birds and 50 rare orchids in his suitcase.

The economy, still trying to re-build itself after Sept. 11, continued to struggle. Millions of Americans were out of jobs as the national unemployment rate hit an eight-year high. Holiday shoppers spent less than economists expected, and a record number of people lost their homes when they could not make their mortgage payments. ◀

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Accounting scandals continued this year as WorldCom replaced Enron as the nation's largest bankruptcy. Thousands of workers lost their jobs and retirement savings because of the scandals, and the SEC began requiring that CEOs verify financial statements for their publicly held companies to boost investor confidence. Officers whose statements were found incorrect could face criminal charges and possible jail time. ▶

AP Photo/Rogelio Solis

A man who had been adrift at sea for four months was rescued by the crew of a U.S. Navy ship after he was spotted near Costa Rica by a military aircraft. Richard Van Pham, the 62-year-old man, said he survived by drinking rainwater he collected in a bucket and eating fish and seagulls. He had only intended to take a short sailing trip, but the wind broke his mast, and his radio quit working. ▲

AL NEWS

Sixty of Chicago's public schools received $10,000 as part of a new system of incentives that focuses on raising test scores. The program is part of the district's new system of accountability, which before had sanctioned schools that performed poorly on the tests.

Wildfires wreaked havoc on the western United States, destroying double the number of acres than in the previous worst year. One of the largest of these fires was in Colorado, where a U.S. Forest Services worker admitted to starting an enormous blaze while burning a letter from her estranged husband.

ENTERTAI

Did you watch the first season of American Idol?

a) Every week 19%
b) Once in awhile 33.1%
c) Never 48%

AP Photo/Lucy Nicholson

Kelly Clarkson was voted the first American Idol and won a $1 million recording contract in the summer's most-watched TV show. The show's success spawned talent searches on other major TV networks, as well as a second season of *American Idol*, a book and a movie.

AP Photo/Lucy Nicholson

David James/Miramax Films

Chicago danced its way to 13 Oscar nominations, more than any other film in the 2003 Academy Award race. The musical earned the coveted Best Picture nomination and acting nominations for four of its stars, including lead actress Renee Zellweger, supporting actresses Catherine Zeta-Jones and Queen Latifah, and supporting actor John C. Reilly. Director Rob Marshall was also nominated.

Martin Scorsese's epic *Gangs of New York* grabbed a second highest 10 Oscar nominations, including Best Picture and Best Director, in the 2003 Academy Award race. Lead actor Daniel Day-Lewis earned a nomination and the movie also earned Oscar nods for Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography and Best Original Song, U2's *The Hands That Built America*.

Mario Tursi/Miramax Films

Photo by Robert Mora/Getty Images

It was a year of sequels as *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* and *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* hit theaters. *The Two Towers* outperformed its predecessor in its opening weekend, and later earned six Oscar nominations. *The Chamber of Secrets* was on target to match the success of the first Harry Potter movie.

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Even more television airtime was devoted to the reality TV bandwagon this year. Reality series debuts this year included *Joe Millionaire*, which had the highest-scoring new series debut of the season, *The Bachelorette*, *The Osbournes*, and *High School Reunion*.

What was your favorite movie this school year?

1. *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*
2. *8 Mile*
3. *XXX*

Spiderman sold a record number of DVDs the first weekend it was available in stores. The movie also broke the record for biggest opening weekend ever in theaters, a record previously held by *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

My Big Fat Greek Wedding, a romantic comedy about a Greek woman who falls for a non-Greek man, became the biggest independent film release ever in the U.S. The movie cost only $5 million to make and grossed more than $200 million at the box office. ▼ ▶

AP Photo/Reed Saxon

Celebrity Stalker For President

Nicole Kidman found herself facing a $200-million defamation lawsuit filed by a man accused of stalking her. Matthew Hooker, who had been placed under a restraining order for his harassment of the actress, claimed the stalker label was detrimental to his 2004 presidential campaign.

Photo by Sebastian Artz/Getty Images

What was your favorite TV show this school year?

1. *Friends*
2. *The Simpsons*
3. *The Osbournes*

Don't Blame The Winston Man

Raymond Leopold, the *Winston Man* model who appeared in cigarette ads in the late 70s, filed a federal lawsuit, seeking $65 million in punitive damages from the R.J. Reynolds Co. Leopold cited the remorse and stress he has suffered from the role he played in contributing to smoking-related illnesses in people influenced by the ads.

NMENT

Nature In Swimsuits

National Geographic made headlines when it released its first swimsuit issue, albeit not as revealing as one competitor's annual look at the scantily clad. A special collector's edition sold only on newsstands, the issue chronicled the swimsuit over the last 100 years.

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Photo by Robert Mora/Getty Images

◀ A few surprises took place at the 54th Annual Emmy Awards as some old favorites and a newcomer won trophies for television excellence. *Friends* finally took home the prize for Best Comedy after eight years and four nominations, while star Jennifer Aniston won her first Emmy as Lead Actress in a Comedy. Michael Chiklis grabbed the Lead Actor in a Drama award for his role on FX's *The Shield*. Another big winner was NBC's *The West Wing* with four Emmys, including Best Drama. HBO and NBC received the most honors with each earning 24 awards. In addition, Oprah Winfrey was honored with the first Bob Hope Humanitarian Award which was established to recognize Hope's pioneering and humanitarian efforts. ▼

The Osbourne family, with a smash reality TV hit after its first season on MTV, seemed to be everywhere in 2002 with merchandising and book deals totaling in excess of $20 million. Along the way, *The Osbournes* won an Emmy, the family hosted the 30th Annual American Music Awards, Ozzy was honored with a Hollywood Walk of Fame star, and Kelly recorded her first album. ▲

Spies and espionage were all the rage on TV with shows like FOX's *24* starring Kiefer Sutherland and ABC's *Alias* with Jennifer Garner. Both in their sophomore seasons, the shows captured a wide audience and consistently finished strong in the weekly Nielsen ratings.

Die Another Day became the biggest-opening James Bond movie ever, earning an estimated $47 million its first weekend to break the record previously held by *The World is Not Enough*. The film starred Pierce Brosnan as James Bond and Oscar-winner Halle Berry as a female agent. ◀

After a 16-month hiatus, HBO's smash mob hit, *The Sopranos*, returned for its fourth season. The delay was attributed mainly to creator David Chase's meticulous crafting of every show, from script to music to final edit. Meanwhile, Chase hinted that the fifth season might be the show's last.

First-time novelist Alice Sebold conquered the New York Times best-seller list with *The Lovely Bones*, which hit number one and stayed on the list for more than 30 weeks. A tale of rape and murder, readers found the story to be less about tragedy and more about the resiliency of the human spirit.

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Each member of 'NSync tried a project on his own. Justin Timberlake released a solo album, Joey Fatone performed in a Broadway musical, Chris Kirkpatrick designed clothes, Lance Bass trained for a Russian space mission, and JC Chasez began recording his own album. ◀▶

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R&B vocalist Ashanti took home eight trophies from the Billboard Music Awards, winning each category for which she was nominated. She was also named the best new pop/rock and hip-hop/R&B artist at the American Music Awards and Choice Breakout Artist at the Teen Choice Awards. Ashanti also received five Grammy Award nominations. ▼▶

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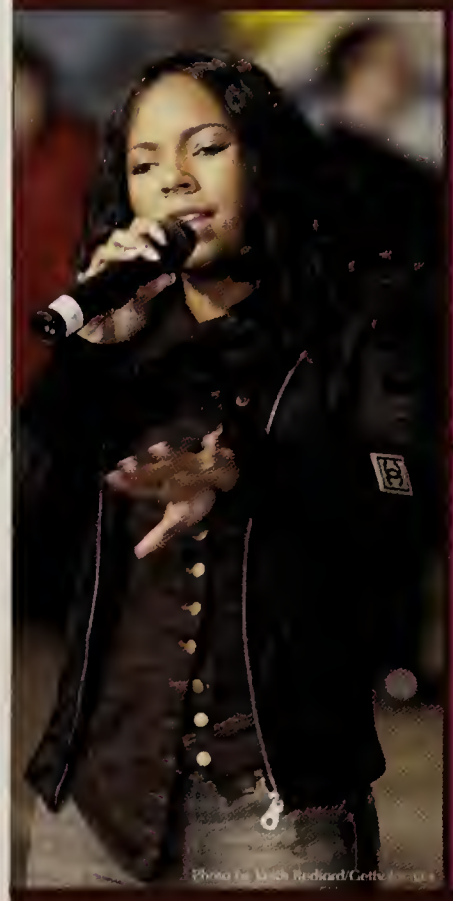
What was your favorite album this school year?

1. *The Eminem Show*
2. *Nellyville*
3. *8 Mile*



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It Kind Of Sounds The Same

The British musical group The Planets introduced a 60-second piece of silence on its latest album, creating controversy with representatives of the late composer John Cage, who was credited with writing *433* (273 seconds of silence). Lawyers threatened to sue for violation of copyright, but failed when they could not specify which 60 of the 273 seconds had been copied.

Elvis' Hair Has Left The Building

An anonymous bidder paid more than $115,000 for a large, vacuum-packed lock of Elvis Presley's hair in an online auction hosted by Illinois-based MastroNet Incorporated. The King of Rock's former barber, Homer Gilleland, had collected the hair. He gave it to friend Tom Morgan, who then put it on the auction block.

Christmas Carol Court

Fifty-five traffic violators in Columbia, Tenn., avoided paying fines by belting out their favorite Yuletide carol. Those lucky enough to draw the last court date before Christmas were given the choice of singing a carol and donating five canned goods to a local food bank in exchange for having their tickets dismissed.

George & John Philip To The Rescue

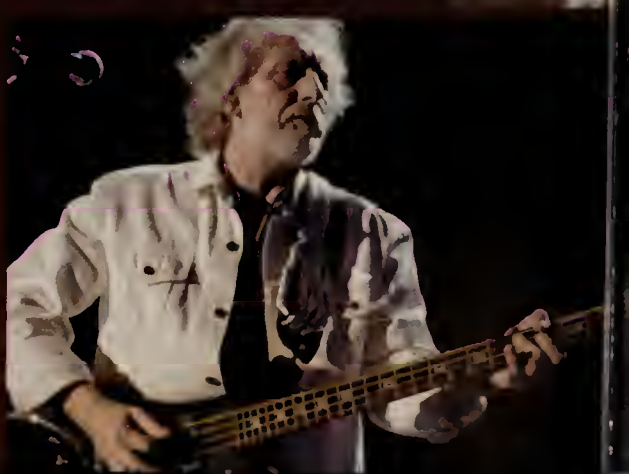
Legendary composers Gershwin and Sousa were enlisted to help the Boston transit police drive away delinquent teens loitering in one of the city's high-traffic subway stations. Authorities began piping in a mix of show tunes and marches to the dismay of area youth, who have since found other places to hang out.

MUSIC

Rapper Jay-Z went back to school as a principal during his 10-city Principal for a Day tour. Local radio contests determined which schools he visited to promote education and his *Blueprint 2* CD. At each of the schools, he performed the daily duties of the principal and spoke to the student body. ▶

Photo by Spencer

John Entwistle, bass player for The Who, died of a heart attack at age 57 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Also known as Thunderfingers, he died just one day before the group was to begin a North American tour. ▶



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Bruce Springsteen's *The Rising* climbed the charts with stirring songs that focused on the people affected by the Sept. 11 attacks. The tribute album, which was his first studio release of all-new material since 1995, struck a chord with a grieving public and served as a cathartic diversion.

Columbian superstar Shakira won awards in every category for which she was nominated at the first Latin MTV Video Music Awards, including best female artist, best pop artist, artist of the year, video of the year, and best artist from the north region. The top male artist honors went to Juanes, a folk rock singer from Columbia. ◀▲▶

Published by Riverhead Books, *Kurt Cobain: The Journals* sparked a whole new debate on the life and death of the troubled, yet influential, musician. An 800-page volume, the book consists of 23 of Cobain's private diaries, written from 1987 up until his suicide in April 1994.

Michael Jackson caused an uproar by dangling his 9-month-old baby off a four-story balcony in Berlin as he greeted fans. The pop star later offered an apology, saying he got caught up in the moment and would never intentionally endanger the lives of his children.

Bee Gees' singer Maurice Gibb died at 53 from a heart attack. Gibb sang with his brothers in the Bee Gees for more than 40 years and also played bass and keyboards for the band. Their soundtrack to the 1977 movie, *Saturday Night Fever*, is often credited with launching the worldwide disco craze. ▶

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Elvis set a personal record this year, 25 years after his death: he had his first album to debut at number one on the Billboard chart. RCA records released *Elvis 30 #1 Hits* for the 25th anniversary of The King's death, which jumped immediately to number one in the U.S. and 17 other countries. ▶

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Who was your favorite musical artist or group this school year?

1. Eminem
2. Avril Lavigne
3. Nelly

Jam Master Jay died after a man entered his recording studio and shot him during a recording session. Jay, born Jason Mizell, was 37. Mizell was a founding member of pioneering rap group Run-DMC, which he helped form with Run, Joseph Simmons, and DMC, Darryl McDaniels. ▲

▲ Vanessa Carlton, Avril Lavigne ▶ ◀ and Michelle Branch were the new kind of pop sensations this year as teens turned away from the music popularized by Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. Lavigne's debut album *Let Go* was the third biggest-selling album of the year, and Lavigne was nominated for five Grammy awards.

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Richard Harris, classically trained actor of stage and film, died at age 72. Already an accomplished performer, he became known to a new generation of moviegoers playing the headmaster Albus Dumbledore in the first two Harry Potter films. ◀▼

Actor Christopher Reeve announced that he could move his wrist, feet and fingers seven years after he was paralyzed in a horseback riding accident. Reeve credited his improvement to years of physical therapy and never giving up. ▶

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Sen. Trent Lott made national headlines after he made comments favoring a presidential candidate who had run his campaign on a platform of segregation. Lott stepped down from serving as the Republican Party's majority leader, and Sen. Bill Frist was voted the new Senate majority leader. ▶

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Who was this year's best actor?

1. Vin Disel
2. Mel Gibson
3. Eminem

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AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

It was a successful year for actor Denzel Washington, who made his debut as a director with *Antwone Fisher*, a film about a foster child confronting his past. Washington was also named *Entertainment Weekly's* Entertainer of the Year. ▲

A 55-year-old West Virginia man won the biggest Powerball jackpot ever. Andrew "Jack" Whittaker opted to receive all his money up front – about $112 million after taxes. Whittaker planned to donate 10 percent of the money to pastors and to rehire employees whom he was forced to layoff earlier in the year. ▶

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Rap artist Eminem was the year's top-selling musical artist. *The Eminem Show* sold more copies than any other album, and the soundtrack to *8 Mile*, a movie that starred Eminem, came in at number five. *The Eminem Show* won a Grammy as the top Rap Album, as well as received four other nominations. He also won four American Music, two Billboard Music, and four MTV Music Video awards. ▲

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Great-Grandpa Turns In Badge

Milwaukee, Wis., Police Lt. Andrew Anewenter, one of the country's oldest active police officers, retired at the age of 86. The great-grandfather earned a salutation from President George W. Bush for more than six decades of decorated service in law enforcement.

You Ate How Many?

New York Subway conductor Eric Booker gobbled down 21 baseball-sized matzo balls to set a record and win the 6th Annual Matzo Ball Eating Contest sponsored by a local deli. Booker won a $2,500 gift certificate in the charity event, which benefits metropolitan-area soup kitchens.

Consider That Coaster Conquered

After 104 days of riding one of the largest and fastest roller coasters ever built, Chicago University instructor Richard Rodriguez succeeded in breaking his 15th world record. During his 10-hour days aboard Germany's Expedition GeForce he read newspapers, listened to music and talked on his cell phone.

Some Like It Hot

Inga Kosak bested 80 other contestants from 10 countries to win the first World Extreme Ironing Championship. Participants were judged on their ability to iron under the highest degree of difficulty possible, such as ironing while bouncing on a trampoline, while surfboarding and while hanging upside down from a tree.

Who was this year's best actress?

1. Jennifer Lopez
2. Julia Roberts
3. Halle Berry

The national news media began calling Reese Witherspoon America's Sweetheart after the film *Sweet Home Alabama* broke the record for the biggest-opening for a romantic comedy. The record was previously held by *Runaway Bride*, which starred Julia Roberts. ▼

Time magazine named Cynthia Cooper, Coleen Rowley and Sherron Watkins its Persons of the Year. All three women chose to confront their superiors about cover-ups going on within their organizations, and their efforts were leaked to the media. Cooper let WorldCom know about its phony bookkeeping practices, Rowley told the FBI that it had neglected to look into a potential terror suspect who was later involved in the Sept. 11 attacks, and Watkins informed Enron officials that some of the company's accounting methods were improper. ▲

PEOPLE

A jury found actress Winona Ryder guilty of shoplifting more than $5,500 of clothes from a Beverly Hills' Saks Fifth Avenue store. Ryder's case received ongoing media attention for months. Ryder's sentence included performing 480 hours of community service, attending counseling and paying $10,000 in fines and restitution. ◀

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Fred Rogers, better known as Mister Rogers of the PBS program, *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, died at age 74 of stomach cancer. A cultural icon to generations of children, he viewed his shows as a way to reach young people and give them a foundation for a good life. ◀

Lance Bass of 'NSync lobbied to be the first celebrity in space and even began training at the Johnson Space Center. Plans to join a future mission to the International Space Station were derailed when his sponsors were unable to raise the $20 million fare.

Questions arose about whether Martha Stewart sold ImClone Systems stock based on illegal inside knowledge. Stewart claimed she had no idea the stock's price was soon to fall when she sold it, but a congressional panel continued to investigate Stewart's trades. ◀

Esther Eppie Lederer, otherwise known as advice columnist Ann Landers, died at age 83. A flagship of the Chicago Tribune, the Ann Landers feature was one of the most widely syndicated newspaper columns in the world, appearing in 1,200 papers and reaching nearly 90 million readers daily.

In a single game, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers made up for nearly 20 years of being the NFL's bad joke by routing the favored Oakland Raiders, 48-21, in Super Bowl XXXVII. With the league's number one defense, a much-improved offense and riding the intensity of first-year coach Jon Gruden, the Bucs rolled through the regular season to win the NFC South. They won on the road against Philadelphia in the conference championship game to earn the franchise's first trip to the Super Bowl. In becoming World Champions, Tampa Bay buried the past and helped earn its defense a place as one of the best ever alongside the 2000 Ravens and Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" of the 1970s. ◀

Former NBA standout Magic Johnson was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Johnson, who scored more than 17,000 points in the NBA, and led the LA Lakers to five championships, first retired from basketball after he tested positive for HIV in 1991. After returning to play in a few games during the '95-'96 season, he retired again. ▼

SPORTS

AP Photo/Kevork Djansezian

The Anaheim Angels won games six and seven of the all-California World Series, edging out the San Francisco Giants. Threats of a late-season baseball strike had fans wondering whether there would be a series, but the strike was averted with a new labor contract that included a revenue-sharing plan and a drug prevention program. ◀▼▶

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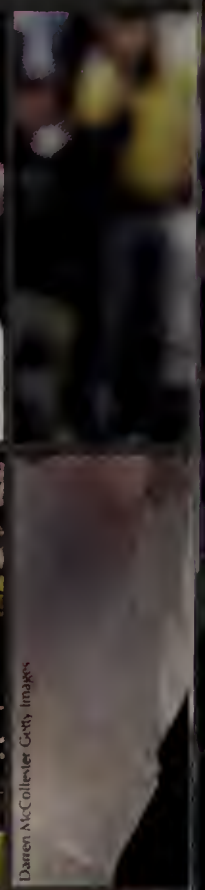
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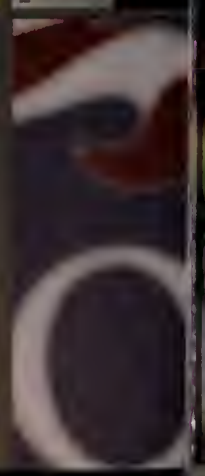
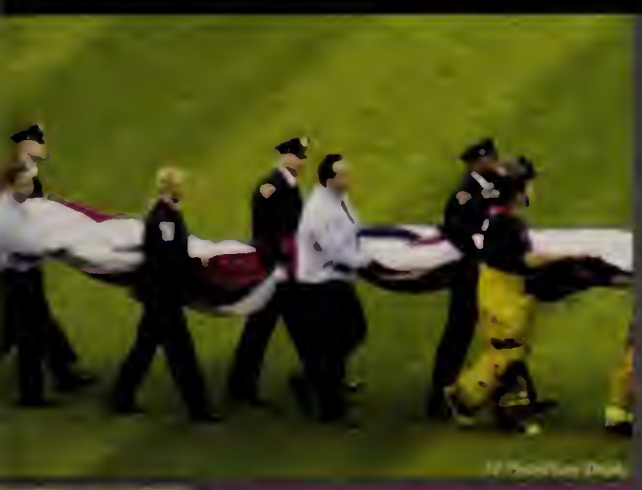
Hall of Fame quarterback Johnny Unitas died of a heart attack at 69. Unitas was the first to throw for 40,000 yards, and broke nearly every NFL record for his position in his 18-year career. Unitas, who retired in 1973, still holds the record for completing at least one touchdown pass in 47 consecutive games, a record set during the 1959-60 season. ◀

What is your favorite sport to watch?

a. Football 39.9%
b. Basketball 23.8%
c. Baseball 8.4%
d. Soccer 7.6%
e. Wrestling 4.4%

Tennis star Serena Williams continued her extraordinary run with a win in the Australian Open, where she defeated older sister Venus in the finals. It was her fourth-straight Grand Slam victory following wins at the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open. She was only the sixth woman ever to win four consecutive majors. ▶





Baseball games around the country turned into memorial services on the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11, with American flags flying at half-mast in every ballpark and the words "We Shall Not Forget" lighting up every electronic message board. At 9:11 p.m., all games were suspended for a moment of silence and a video presentation in memory of those who died in the attacks. ◀▶

A Devoted Fan, Even In Death

Pittsburgh's Paul Wellener was a lifelong football fan and, thanks to his family, his unbridled passion for the game has followed him even in death. When Wellener, a Steelers season ticket holder for 42 years, died unexpectedly, his family found a fitting marker for his grave: two weathered seats from the Three Rivers Stadium auction.

Let Go Of My Lego!

Somebody has quite a conversation piece — or maybe just a big pile of Legos. Thieves at the annual sports equipment Super Show in Las Vegas made off with a replica Stanley Cup trophy, which was made entirely of 6,000 Lego bricks. The replica cup was on display to promote the company's new line of Lego NHL Hockey sets.

Ouch, That Stings!

Two competitive adult dodge ball leagues have formed in San Francisco during the past year. The first of their kind, the San Francisco Bombardment Society and the Bay Area Blood Warriors schedule matches with rules similar to the popular playground game.

Who was this year's most noteworthy athlete?

1. Kobe Bryant
2. Alan Iverson
3. Lebron James

That Kid's Got Guts

Rookie defensive end Dennis Johnson of the Arizona Cardinals revealed that he started dominating the gridiron at an early age, beginning his high school football career at age 6. As a 5-foot-7, 170-pound second-grader, Johnson came off the bench to play in several games for Harrodsburg (Ky.) High School going head-to-head with opponents three times older than him.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

The Ohio State Buckeyes won their first college football national championship since 1968 in a double-overtime game in the Fiesta Bowl. The Buckeyes defeated the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes, 31-24, in a game that many national publications touted as the best college football game of all time. The win ended Miami's 34-game winning streak. ▶

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Tony Gutierrez

After 13 seasons, Emmitt Smith of the Dallas Cowboys holds the National Football League's all-time rushing record, surpassing the late Walter Payton's previous record of 16,726 yards. After the season ended, there was talk that Smith's salary and age would keep him from returning to the team. In February, team owner Jerry Jones released him. ◀

Ted Williams, baseball's last major league player to bat over .400 in a season, died at 83 of cardiac arrest. News of his death was soon overshadowed by a legal battle between his children, who disagreed about whether his body should be cremated or cryogenically frozen. ◀

Notre Dame's first-year football coach Tyrone Willingham, the first black head coach in school history, led the Fighting Irish to a 10-2 record and a spot in the Gator Bowl. The season included an eight-game winning streak and an impressive turnaround from the previous year's 5-6 record.

Annika Sorenstam completed the most dominant season the LPGA Tour has seen in nearly four decades by winning 13 times around the world, including a major. En route to shattering her own scoring record, the 32-year-old Swede finished out of the top 10 only three times.

AP Photo/Ron Frehm

Although her kick was blocked, Katie Hnida became the first woman ever to play in a Division 1-A football game when she attempted an extra point in the Las Vegas Bowl. Hnida's team, the New Mexico Lobos, lost the game to the UCLA Bruins, 27-13.

Augusta National Chairman Hootie Johnson started a maelstrom of controversy with his angry response to a letter requesting that the prestigious Georgia golf club, home of the Masters Tournament, admit women. Johnson stood firm in his opposition through the resulting media frenzy and criticism.

The :-) turned 20 this year. IBM researcher Scott Fahlman first typed the smiley face in an online message in 1982.

Wake up, Sleepyhead! A 16-year-old German student invented a bed with an electric motor that gradually raises the bed's mattress for five minutes after an alarm goes off. After five minutes, the sleepyhead has to get out of bed or be forced onto the floor.

Consumers began to wonder whether hybrid cars would become mainstream after General Motors Corp., the world's largest auto maker, announced it would offer hybrid cars, pickups and sport utility vehicles. Hybrids use a mixture of electricity and gas, making them more fuel-efficient. ▼

FUN FACTS

Researchers found out that duct tape removes warts just as well as freezing them with liquid nitrogen. Just apply, wait six days, remove the tape, soak the area in water, scrape the area with a pumice stone, and apply again. Experts say the tape irritates the warts and triggers the immune system to attack them, and they say this approach does not hurt.

Photo by Bryan Mitchell/Getty Images

This year, Mississippi became the first state ever to have an online computer in each public school classroom.

Reporters writing about the new James Bond movie *Die Another Day* received self-destructing DVDs to preview the movie's scenes. A letter from the movie's fictional character Q accompanied the discs, warning that the content would only be available for 36 hours. After that, Q wrote, the disc makes a nice coaster.

Companies continued to cram gadgets into cell phones, eliminating the need for people to carry PDAs or computers along with their phones. The new generation of phones can take digital pictures, access the internet, send and receive email and instant messages, and download video games and ring tones. ▶

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TECHNOL

New studies revealed that ribonucleic acid (RNA) is capable of taking charge of the genetic process, commanding gene activity, or even deleting entire sections of DNA. Researchers hope that RNA will play a vital role in the war against cancer and other diseases.

A worm called Sapphire was unleashed on tens of thousands of internet servers, resulting in the shutdown of computer systems, a blackout of automatic teller machines and a bog down of web traffic. The author of the worm, if caught and convicted, could face harsh punishment under new U.S. anti-terror legislation.

The Kroger Company, the country's largest grocery chain, tested finger imaging at three of its Texas stores as a new way for customers to pay for their groceries. When customers signed up for the program, their credit or debit card information was linked to their fingerprint, so they no longer needed to take their wallets to the store. The Penn Cambria district in Pennsylvania allows its students to pay for their lunches in the same manner. It is one of about 35 districts trying the biometric program. Other schools across the nation used the system in their libraries. ▶

A fossil unearthed in Africa was dated at between 6 and 7 million years old, pushing the date of the earliest known human ancestor back more than 3 million years. The nearly complete skull, nicknamed Toumai, had some apelike features, but the shape of its teeth and lower face suggested human ancestry.

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Environmentally friendly cars powered by hydrogen made their debut in Los Angeles when the city's mayor signed a lease for city employees to try five of the cars. Automakers said this was an important first step, but the cars probably will not be sold to the general public for another 10 years. ◀

So That's How It Works

The dynamics of the stadium wave were calculated and published in a scientific journal by a University of Hungary professor. Tamas Vicsek used mathematical models written to study the spread of forest fires and applied them to the wave. His analysis shows it only takes a few dozen fans to trigger a wave. It will move clockwise at a rate of 20 seats per second and is usually about 15 seats wide.

Coloring The Cosmos

Astronomers Karl Glazebrook and Ivan Baldry finally got that nagging "What color is the universe?" question answered. The color is Cosmic Latte. The color-naming contest evolved from the scientists' speculation of what color the universe would be if all its light were taken together. Their initial findings said light green before they finally settled on beige.

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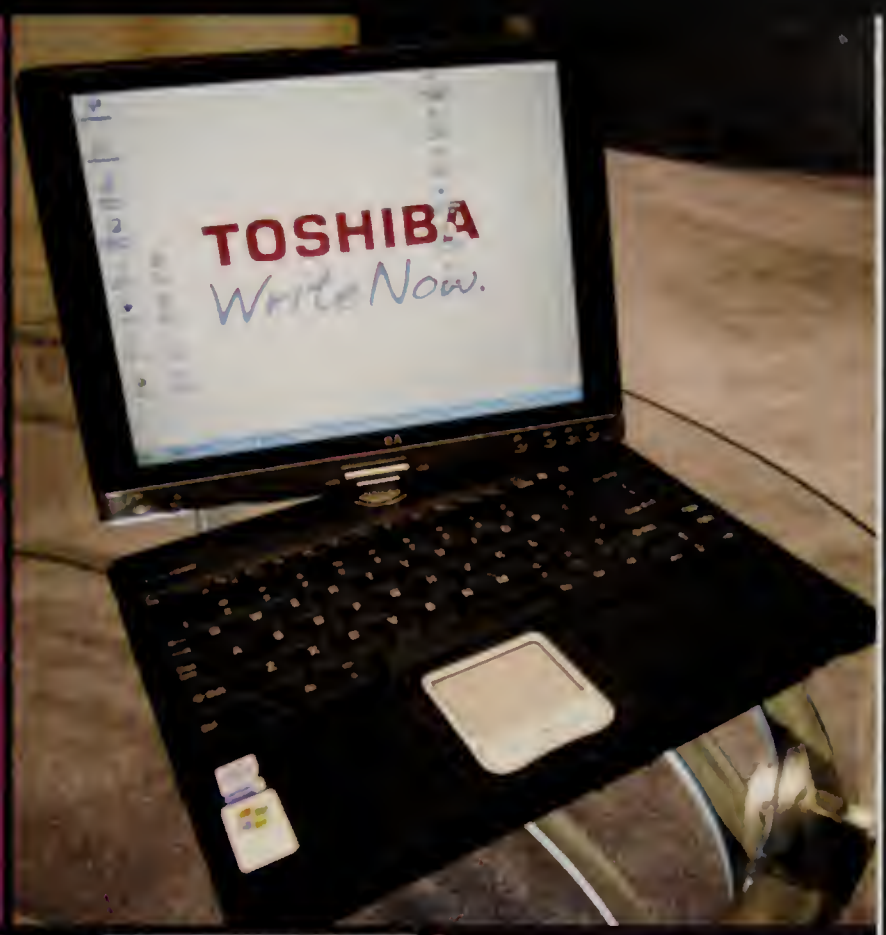
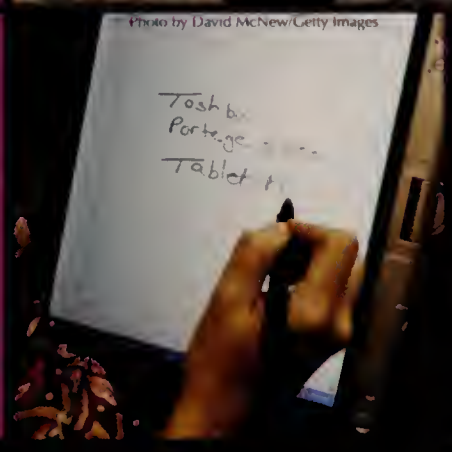


Just What The Vet Prescribed

Kyoto University researchers discovered some primates, specifically certain varieties of lemurs, eat plants containing poisonous tannins prior to giving birth. Tannins in small doses naturally increase milk production and veterinarians use them to prevent failed pregnancies. Scientists say this makes the lemur the first known animal to self-medicate when pregnant.

No Prey? Then You May Pass

Computer programmer Boris Tsikanovsky developed software to stop his cat, Squirrel, from dragging prey into the house. Squirrel, whose special collar allows her to exit and enter through a magnetized door, often hides dead mice and birds in the furniture. So, he developed imaging software linked to a camera by the door that will not allow Squirrel to enter if her profile shows something in her mouth.



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Tablet PCs hit store shelves this year. These new laptops allow users to handwrite their messages directly on the screen instead of typing them, making them a popular choice for taking notes in classes and meetings. The average price: about $2,200. ◀▲

OGY

Tom Christerson celebrated the one-year anniversary of his artificial heart transplant in September. He died six months later. Christerson, 71, was the longest-living AbioCor recipient so far. The AbioCor heart, a softball-sized pump made of plastic and titanium, runs on batteries and fits within a patient's chest. ▶

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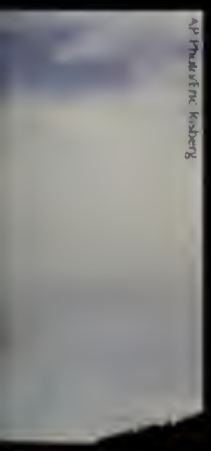

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A Northern California town sold on eBay for almost $1.8 million. The owners of Bridgeville, Calif. decided to auction the town on eBay after their conventional attempts to sell the town failed. The town includes a post office, a cemetery and more than a dozen houses and cabins. ◀

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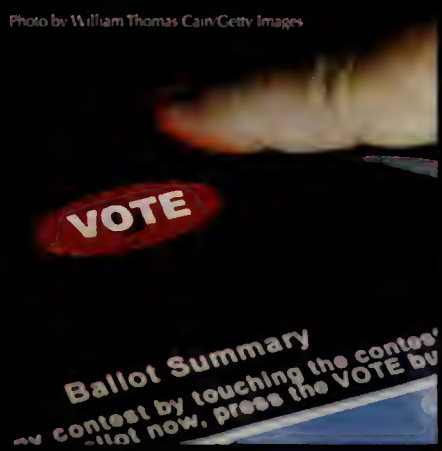

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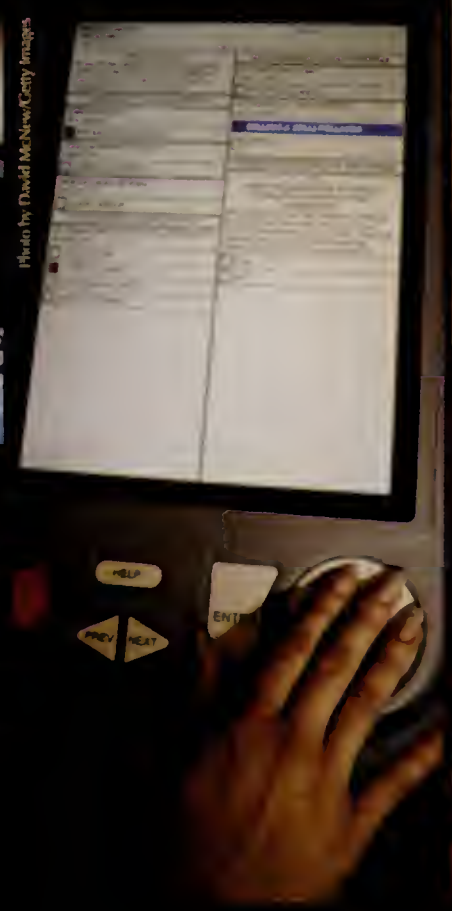

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Almost one fifth of U.S. counties used electronic voting machines in November, the highest percentage to date. The change was prompted by lawmakers' concern about Florida's ballot controversy in the 2000 presidential election. ◀▲▶

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Bratz dolls outsold Barbie as America's best-selling fashion doll for six months in a row. In response, Mattel created My Scene Barbie, a newer doll who wears platform shoes, low-rise jeans, more makeup, and midriff-baring shirts.

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People desperate for money turned to the internet to *cyberbeg*. One woman was able to pay off her $20,000 credit card debt in just five months with the contributions she received from people who read her website and sent money.

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The Institute of Medicine changed its recommendations for Americans' diets and exercise regimes. Under the new guidelines, everyone should participate in at least one hour of physical activity each day and should eat a recommended percentage of carbohydrates, fats and proteins. McDonald's cut the amount of bad fat in its fries, Chicken McNuggets and other products after a New York man sued McDonald's and three other major fast-food chains for allegedly making him fat.

A few weeks later, a lawyer sued McDonald's on behalf of obese children. The suits were later thrown out by a federal judge who said the law is not in place to protect people from their own excesses. The cases argued that the fast-food chains never gave a clear warning about the foods' danger.

TRENDS

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Several stars crossed over from one entertainment genre to another, the most common of which involved musicians making movies. Actress/pop star Jennifer Lopez was one example. She starred in two movies this year, released a top-selling CD, opened a restaurant and even launched a perfume. Other stars crossing over included Eminem and Kid Rock making their film debuts.

Hewlett Packard introduced a personal computer that works like a TV. The computer comes with a remote control and a TV tuner, and users can play and record TV shows and digital music.

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